

## HE STARTED SOMETHING

**Ald. Redfield Wanted the Comptroller's Salary Reduced to \$1.00 per Annum—Mayor Gets Cut Instead.**

There were many interested spectators at the council meeting, last evening, including a number of High school pupils, who had been advised that the electric railway franchise would be introduced, but they were one month previous. Ald. Abb, who is at Ladysmith, was the only absentee. A list of those receiving aid from the city during the past month was read and placed on file. The committee on fire department recommended that no action be taken at this time relative to any change in the alarm system, which was also placed on file.

A claim for \$500 for alleged injuries received by falling on a slippery walk on North Second street, Jan. 11th, breaking her left arm, was presented by Pauline Werachowski, and on motion of Ald. Schenk was referred to the city attorney. The street commissioner reported that the sum of \$2,108.50 had been expended for street work during the past eight months.

A resolution setting forth that a deed had been received from E. R. Zimmer and others for a house and lot in settlement of the city's claim against him, and that he be given a receipt in full, was adopted unanimously.

Jos. Strong again made an application for the position of janitor of the city hall, offering to do the work for \$11 per month. Ald. Redfield moved that the wages of the two men employed on the street by the city, Yach and Gliniski, be cut from \$20 to \$15 per month during the winter months, and that Strong be engaged as janitor at \$10 per month. The motion was carried, all voting yes except Pagel, Scribner and Urowski.

City Attorney Owen, who was present, said that if the city desires to appeal from the assessment as levied by the county board, it will be necessary to get certain facts to present to the state commissioners, and he was authorized to procure such clerical assistance as is necessary to get the proper facts to place in his pleadings. A communication from John Sonnenberg again calling the attention of the council to an incorrect tax certificate held against his property, was read and Ald. McDonald stated that the matter is now in the hands of the district attorney.

The board of public works was given power to act relative to the opening of Wood and Tamarack streets, near the Vetter Manfg. Co. plant, the mayor stating that the same could be done without expense to the city.

The finance committee presented a report recommending that salaries for the ensuing year be fixed as follows: City clerk, \$900; chief of police, \$840; comptroller, \$600; patrolmen, \$720; chief of fire department, \$200; city treasurer, \$720; city physician, \$300; city attorney, \$300; mayor, \$800; firemen and teamsters, \$50 per month; street commissioner, \$75 per month for six months and \$50 per month for the other six months; city engineer, \$5 per day for actual services.

Ald. Redfield moved in amendment that the salary of the comptroller be placed at \$1 per year. This motion was opposed by Alderman Schenk and Pagel, who declared that the office of comptroller is one of the most important in the city and the salary should rather be raised than reduced. The amendment was lost by all voting against it except Altenburg, Firkus and Redfield. Ald. Pagel then moved that the salary of the mayor be reduced from \$900 per year to \$3 for each council meeting, not to exceed \$51 per year. This amendment was also opposed by Ald. Schenk, and Mayor Cashion stated that the mayor puts in much time looking after work being done for the city and other matters in the city's interest and should receive some compensation therefor. The motion on this amendment was carried, those voting in favor being Altenburg, Cook, Firkus, Hodsdon, McDonald, Pagel, Scribner and Urowski. Ald. Altenburg moved that the salary of the comptroller be placed at \$300 per annum, but this was also lost, only three voting in favor, Altenburg, Firkus and Redfield. The original report as amended was then adopted with but two opposing votes, Altenburg and Redfield.

## Was Respectfully Declined.

A well known Chicago house that makes a business of selling groceries, meats, dry goods, clothing, etc., direct to the consumer, has sent The Gazette an order for a large advertisement which they wanted inserted in this issue, with the privilege of entering into a yearly contract. The Gazette has always advocated protecting home industry, standing by its merchants, manufacturers and citizens generally, and has done so in this instance, notwithstanding that the contract mentioned above amounts to \$132.60. Wonder if "all" our merchants are equally as loyal when they are asked to buy from outside concerns that which they can get at home? Catalogue houses would go out of business and people generally, including those of this and other communities, would be more prosperous if a little consideration was given to the thought of loyalty to your friends and neighbors.

## His Sight Restored.

Matt Zobrowski, of Rosholt, has been blind for some time from cataracts of both eyes. Last Friday he came to the city and Dr. Bird performed a double cataract operation, and he was able to see quite distinctly as soon as the work was completed. When the eyes are healed he will have good eyesight, the same as before the affliction came on.

## In Love With the West.

Mrs. J. C. Ellertson, a former Stevens Point lady, writes from Brighton, Wash., in remitting a year in advance for The Gazette: "We should miss its weekly visits very much. We are all as usual and still in love with the west and the Sound country in particular, though the present winter has been the nastiest since we have been here." While in Stevens Point, which was the family home for several years, Mr. Ellertson was head miller at the Jackson Milling Co. Houring mill, and later one of the proprietors of the Springfield mill.

## CARBOLIC ACID FATAL

**A. H. McMillan, of Mercy Hospital, Takes a Dose of Poison and Lives Only About Twenty Minutes.**

This community was shocked this morning when the news spread over the city that A. H. McMillan, proprietor of Mercy Hospital, had taken carbolic acid last night with fatal results, death coming within about twenty minutes thereafter. During most of the day Mr. McMillan remained about the house assisting in looking after the kitchen work and other duties, and he appeared to be as happy as ever before in his life. At about 4 o'clock in the afternoon he left home and did not return until about 7 in the evening, remaining a short time and again departed, staying away until about fifteen minutes to 12. Although the saloonkeepers of the city had been officially notified not to give or sell him any liquor, when he returned home last night he was in an intoxicated condition and on entering the house told his wife that he had lost all the money he had taken with him, about \$15, at cards. When in this condition he was disposed to be quite ugly at times and when he told his wife about the loss of the money, she remarked that he had taken all there was in the house, and they needed for other purposes, and he should now be satisfied. She had already retired for the night and after a little more conversation, she went into another room. Her husband then left the room they were occupying and she supposed that he had gone into the kitchen, but instead of doing so, he went up stairs into the operating room and poured out a quantity of carbolic acid into a small glass and about the same quantity of water into another. He then came down stairs, sat down upon the edge of the bed that his wife had vacated a few moments before, and drank the acid. As soon as this was done, he seemed to become perfectly sober and called out to his wife, telling her he had taken the acid and asked her forgiveness and assistance. Mrs. McMillan quickly secured a vial of alcohol, a quantity of which he drank, but it did not have the desired effect, and as said before, he passed away in about twenty minutes. Drs. von Neupert and Rice were summoned as quickly as possible, as was also Father Ehr, but nothing could be done to save the man's life.

Aeneas Hector McMillan was a native of Glengarry, Ont., and was 36 years of age on the 1st of last April. He was a well read man and when himself was most amiable and gentlemanly. When intoxicated, however, his disposition greatly changed and he had often threatened to do away with himself. About five years ago he lost one of his legs in a railway accident near Antigo and was taken to that city and placed in a hospital that was then run by the widow whom he now leaves and to whom he was married three years ago last October. Mrs. McMillan's name previous to her last marriage was Mrs. Phileome Gray, and she has three children, two daughters and one son, by her first marriage. The deceased also leaves an aged father, who is crown attorney at St. Andrews, Canada, two brothers and a sister, all of whom reside in Ontario. He had been in this country for the past 19 years, and previous to the loss of his leg had traversed a number of the states. A sister of Mrs. McMillan will arrive here this evening from Marinette and the other relatives have been notified. Until they are heard from the time and place of the funeral cannot be announced.

Mr. McMillan was most kind and attentive to patients who have been at the hospital, and was also a competent, watchful nurse. With those whom he knew he was ever courteous, jolly and friendly, one of the last it would seem who would commit so rash an act. One of his brothers, when heard from a few days ago, was very ill with pneumonia.

## The Band Concert.

The concert to be given by the Union band, at Grand Opera House, next Tuesday evening, is for the purpose of raising funds with which to aid in purchasing new uniforms, in which the band will appear next spring. During the past two or three seasons the members of the band have appeared in white uniforms, but the new ones will be of regulation blue, furnished by one of the most reliable houses in the country, and will cost about \$350 for a complete outfit. The Union band has a membership at present of 27, and continues to improve with each passing month, it having been fortunate in securing most competent leaders, a position held at present by Ernest Weber.

The program published elsewhere in these columns indicates the high class entertainment that will be given, including a composition by Mr. Weber, a vocal solo by Prof. Chas. Downie and a comic bit, "Musicians' Strike," conducted by Sig. Furiello of Chicago, who will be here especially for this occasion. As the admission is only 10, 25 and 50 cents, you cannot afford to stay at home.

## TO RAISE SUGAR BEETS FRANCHISE FOR RAILWAY

**A Number of Our Farmers Have Already Contracted to Engage in This Desirable Industry.**

A. W. Balsley, representing the Menominee River Sugar Co., has been in this locality for the past week or two and has already contracted with a number of farmers in the vicinity of Arnot to plant from one to two acres each of sugar beets next spring. Mr. Balsley expects to contract for about 100 acres in that locality, and Arnot will be the shipping point. Each farmer that puts in two acres will be allowed one car load of beet pulp, which will cost him the freight charges only, which will be \$1.00 per ton from the factory. This is a special inducement to get the farmers in that section started to raising sugar beets.

Thus far the following farmers have signed contracts with the company: E. W. Swenson, J. K. Hanson, Geo. De-Clark, Chas. Leary, Martin Megar, Nick Eiden, Anton Okray, 2 acres each; Frank Olbrantz, Jacob Zynda, Peter Filtz, Richard O'Keefe, John Duleck, John Kezeski, John Shulfer, Anton Leterski, Frank Leterski and Mrs. F. Kedrowski, 1 acre each.

That sugar beets will prove a paying crop on many of the lands in Portage county, is generally conceded by those acquainted with the nature of our soil and other agricultural facts. During the two or three seasons that cucumbers were raised here for Peter Hohenadel, Jr., of Janesville, our farmers who supplied him made good money for their labors, and the acreage would have probably annually increased had not Mr. Hohenadel stopped buying on account of the pickle market becoming glutted.

## Attends Sister's Wedding.

Miss Pearl Andrews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Andrews, of this city, and Hugo Horst, of Hamilton, Fond du Lac county, were married at the latter place today. The bride has made Fond du Lac her home for the past few years, being employed as clerk in the stores of that city, and is a bright young lady, having many friends wherever known. The groom has always resided at Hamilton, is employed there in the limestone quarries, and they will make that place their home. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Dixon, of this city, went down to attend the wedding. Mrs. Dixon is a sister of the bride.

## SUFFERED FOR MONTHS

**Mrs. Gilbert B. Olsen, Who Was Injured in Railway Accident Last June, Passes Away.**

Mrs. Mary J. Olsen, widow of the late Gilbert B. Olsen, passed away at the home of Mrs. E. J. Smiley, 719 Church street, last Sunday morning, after a long and painful illness, the direct cause of her death being cancer, which recently developed and was the outcome of injuries received in a railway accident at Grand Rapids on the 29th of last June. While in a coach in the railway yards there, other cars bumped into the one in which she was seated with such force that a tendon was torn loose from Mrs. Olsen's scalp. She was taken to a hospital in that city, where she remained for several weeks, but as soon as she was able to travel, returned to her home at 637 Water street in this city. Still suffering great pain, she was later taken to the home of Mrs. Smiley, where she was tenderly cared for until death came to her relief on Sunday morning.

Mary Jane Oburn was born in Tioga county, Pa., Feb. 5, 1844, and came to Wisconsin with her parents when a girl. Dec. 2, 1871, she was married to De Witt Daniels in Waushara county, where they lived for some years. Mr. Daniels passed away at Fildel in 1878 and three years later she was married to Gilbert B. Olsen, the ceremony taking place at Spencer. Mr. and Mrs. Olsen came here in the early 90's and this had been the family home ever since. Mr. Olsen dying about ten years ago. Since then and up to the time of his death, about one year ago, her brother, S. S. Oburn, made his home with her. Mrs. Olsen left the city last March with a view of visiting different parts of the country and after being away for some weeks, and her friends here not hearing from her, they became alarmed, but she was finally located at Vesper, where she was a guest of acquaintances.

The deceased lady is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Richmond, of Eagle River, and Mrs. Isaac Wilson, of Coloma. Miss Hattie Richmond, of Eagle River, a niece, had been here for several weeks, and another niece, Miss Minnie Stannard, of Green Bay, arrived Monday morning.

Mrs. Olsen was a woman of strong character, the possessor of a bright, keen intellect, and was greatly esteemed by all who shared her acquaintance. She was a sincere Christian, a member of St. Paul's M. E. church, and was always ready to do her share for its success, both materially and spiritually.

The funeral took place from the residence of Mrs. Smiley at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Rev. C. F. Spray officiating. Hymns were sung by Mrs. Spray, Miss Mildred Kelsey, R. B. Woodworth and Eby Clay, and interment followed in Forest cemetery. The pallbearers were G. W. Altenburg, S. G. Stoddard, J. P. Chesley, C. F. Thoms, Jas. Ballou and Henry Johnson, all of whom were selected by the deceased before her death, as were also all other details of the last rites.

## Marriage Licenses.

Michael Cebula, Pike Lake, to Helena Yach, Dewey. Balthasar Baker to Anna Daczek, both of Sharon.

**It Will be Asked From Council by Chicago & Wisconsin Valley Electric in March.**

J. E. Jones, editor of the Portage Democrat and secretary of the proposed Chicago & Wisconsin Electric Railway, spent yesterday in the city, coming up to make arrangements for the sale of stock, and also the securing of a franchise within the city limits, which latter matter will be presented to the council at its meeting on the first Tuesday in March. Allen T. Russell, chief engineer, spent Thursday here and the crew of surveyors in charge of Chief Locating Engineer Dunlop have been making their headquarters at the Arlington House for the past few days.

The proposed through line from Portage will run north through Adams county, entering Portage county in the vicinity of Bancroft, crossing the Northwestern road about two miles east of Kellner, coming north to Plover, thence north between the Soo and Green Bay rights of way, following the line of the latter road and crossing the main line of the Soo a short distance east of the Vetter Manfg. Co. plant, north along Prairie street and entering First street at its south end. The line will extend along the latter street on both sides of the slough. This will be the main through route for both freight and passenger traffic, but several other streets will be used for passenger cars only, possibly including Division street and either Clark street, Main street or Normal avenue.

The gentlemen interested in the new line, including the local directors, are enthusiastic, and Engineer Russell says that the finances have been arranged for and the principal duties to be attended to at present are the securing of franchises in the cities where local street car service is to be operated. After leaving here the surveying crew will return to Portage and commence the survey south from Madison, thence through other towns and cities, as far south as Janesville. They further say that the work of building will commence in the spring, just as soon as the weather permits.

## Underwear—Come-Box.

The Come-box sale at one-half off at the Knitting Mills is now being held. Wear the world's best underwear at about same prices you have to pay for common underwear.

## WATER CO. BILL IS PAID

**City Enters Into Amicable Agreement With Water Co. After Long Discussion Last Evening.**

M. G. Jeffris of Janesville, C. E. Gray of Whitewater and T. W. Gray of Manitowish, owners of the Stevens Point Water Co., attended the council meeting last evening and the first named gentleman, who is secretary of the company and a well known attorney, addressed the council at length relative to the past six months' rental, amounting to nearly \$3,000, and which was disallowed at the January meeting on the ground that the company is not giving satisfaction to the city and patrons. Mr. Jeffris said that it was necessary for the company to prepare appeal papers within twenty days after the disallowance of their claim, but they had no desire to try the matter in the courts and it should be settled without a law suit. Litigation, he said, always makes unpleasant relations and the company wants to be on good terms with the people of Stevens Point. He spoke of the test made during the fall, which was pronounced unsatisfactory and said that notwithstanding this claim, the Stevens Point Water Co. plant is one of the best in the state. The hydrants had been examined yesterday and all but one were found in first class condition. The company is anxious and willing to have the rate commission make an examination of the plant and believes that they will find it in good shape. This matter is now on their calendar and will be reached in good time. Mr. Jeffris closed by again asking that the claim be paid, saying that the company needs the money. His attention was called to the neglect of the company in not flushing the standpipe last fall, as promised and he said this would be done just as quickly as they could get at it; the only excuse they had was that the water in the river was raising about that time and it was impractical to flush under those conditions.

Ald. Pagel, Geo. Schenk, Redfield, the mayor and others asked questions and joined in the discussion, the first named alderman saying that he was not in favor of paying the bill at this time and would rather pay interest thereon if necessary until the rate commission makes an investigation.

After some further business had been transacted by the council and shortly before adjourning, the mayor advised that the Water Co. bill be paid under protest, that the city's interest would be guarded in this manner and it was the best thing to do. City Atty. Owen said that if the matter was carried to the court, a committee should be appointed to get facts, but the city can pay the bill and enter into a contract to have redress in the event that the rate commission decides in favor of the city. The matter was finally closed by Ald. Schenk introducing a resolution authorizing the payment of the bill under protest and a contract to the effect that the Water Co. stand by the decision of the rate commission, and if anything is coming, that they reimburse the city for any deficiency that may be found by the commission. The city attorney was authorized to draw up a contract to this effect and Ald. Schenk's motion was carried without opposition. After which the council adjourned.

## Nelson for Regent?

While we have been unable to secure any "inside" information on the subject, The Gazette nevertheless makes the prediction that District Attorney Geo. B. Nelson will succeed C. D. McFarland as a Normal school regent. Mr. McFarland's term expires this month and for obvious reasons he has not been seeking re-appointment. It is known that Mr. Nelson stands well with the powers that be and his name has been under consideration for some months. Regent H. O. Hamilton of Whitewater also completes his term of service during the month.

## AGED PIONEER IS CALLED

**Anton Breitenstein, Who Had Been a Resident of Stockton Since 1865, Died Last Evening.**

After having been in failing health for some time, although confined to his bed only about twelve days, since one week ago last Friday, Anton Breitenstein passed away at the old homestead in the town of Stockton at 5:30 o'clock last evening. Death was the result of hardening of the arteries and old age.

Anton Breitenstein was born in Alsace-Lorraine, Germany, April 11, 1830, and was therefore nearly 80 years of age. He came to the United States with his parents and sister when only 12 years old, locating at Pittsburg, Pa., where his parents died four years later. He followed the avocation of a gardener for some time and was married in that city to Miss Mary Beck in February, 1853. The family came west in 1865, locating upon the homestead in the town of Stockton which has been the family home ever since. Mrs. Breitenstein died Feb. 15, 1907, and those who survive the aged pioneer are eight children, Lawrence of Knowlton, Mrs. John B. Gurdas of Loyal, Louise, who lives at home, Michael of Hawkins, Wis., Anton W. of Stockton, Richard C., who also lives on the old homestead, Charles and Mrs. N. Eiden of Arnot.

The deceased gentleman was well known to the older residents of this county, being recognized as a man of sterling worth and integrity, respected by neighbors and citizens generally. He was a hard worker and until very recently one of the most active men in the county. The large family of children whom he leaves behind are a credit to his memory and to them the sympathy of the community goes out.

The funeral will take place from St. Mary's church at Custer at 10 o'clock Friday morning, Rev. Geo. A. Schenmer officiating. All the children are here to attend the funeral. Mrs. Hinour, a sister of Mr. Breitenstein, died about two months ago in Pittsburg, aged 90 years.

## Death From Appendicitis.

Frank Glenz, jeweler at E. A. Arenberg's store, returned Monday morning from Alpena, Mich., his old home, where he was called a couple of weeks ago by the death of his brother, Otto. The latter, who was 22 years of age and had a number of acquaintances in this city, was stricken with appendicitis on Friday night and died the following Tuesday afternoon. Before his ailment was correctly diagnosed, the appendix burst, and therefore an operation could not have saved him. Otto was engaged in the restaurant business and was doing well.

## JAS. H. BELLINGER DIES

**Old Soldier and Former Stevens Point Official Passes Away in North Dakota.**

A telegram received by Miss Josephine Streckel, Tuesday morning, conveyed the startling intelligence that her brother-in-law, Jas. H. Bellinger, had died the night before in his homestead some 13 miles distant from Bessy, N. D., and that the body would arrive here on the 2:55 o'clock train Thursday afternoon. Miss Streckel received a letter from her sister last Saturday, which said that both she and her husband were well. The cause of Mr. Bellinger's death is not known, but it was undoubtedly from heart failure or a paralytic stroke. The remains will be taken to his late home at 311 Water street, but the time for the funeral cannot now be stated.

Mr. Bellinger was about 65 years of age and lived in Stevens Point since young manhood. He was twice married, his first wife dying about eight years ago and leaving four sons, Dr. Marvin Bellinger of Hancock, Mich., Clarence Bellinger, an express messenger on the Soo line with headquarters in Chicago, and William and Walter, both of whom are at Grand Rapids, the latter being in the employ of the interurban railway company there. Four years ago last September Mr. Bellinger married Mrs. Caroline Atkinson of this city and they made their home here much of the time until last October when the husband took up a homestead in North Dakota and moved west with his wife. Mr. Bellinger filled a number of public offices during his residence in Stevens Point, having served as patrolman, chief of police and constable at different times. During the civil war he served as a member of Co. G, 37th Wis. Inf., and for several years had drawn a monthly pension of \$20. He was also one of the oldest members of the local lodge of Woodmen, in which order he carried an insurance policy for \$2,000. The sons from Grand Rapids are expected here this afternoon and the two other boys will undoubtedly also attend the funeral. Mr. Bellinger was an unusually active man for one of his years, being apparently in the enjoyment of perfect health, and therefore the news of his sudden death is a severe shock to the many old friends at his former home here.

## CHRISTMAS STAMP SALE

**Germ Editor Gives Financial and Other Report—30,000 Stamps Sold Here.**

Under the auspices of the Health and Civics Committee, Mrs. Charles B. Baker, chairman, of the Women's Club, thirty thousand Christmas stamps of the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis Association were disposed of in this city and vicinity. Of these, 21,870 were used by individuals, firms and societies. The Woman's Club had twenty per cent. commission; this was used for the purchase of six thousand stamps. Two thousand one hundred and thirty were purchased with money from the subscription fund; the Modern Woodmen donated six hundred and Shaurette lodge two hundred, which made 8,930 stamps that were distributed among the school children of the county and city.

The subscription fund amounted to \$106.50. The Woman's Club gave \$5.00; K. O. T. M., \$2.50; Willard and Lillian Hives each \$1.00; Foresters, \$5.00; First National Bank, \$5.00; Stevens Point Lighting Co., \$5.00; Stevens Point Brewing Co., \$5.00; W. T. Whiting and employees of the Wisconsin River Paper Co., \$25.45; Beaver Queens, \$1.00. The rest was by individual subscriptions. The K. O. T. M. also purchased 500 stamps, Stump Lodge 200, Progress Club 425.

There were six thousand pamphlets on tuberculosis and germ diseases in general distributed among the school children of the county and city. There were about 520 letters and postals written to the teachers of the county and city, and about 250 letters to individuals and firms.

The cost of printing was \$22.50; wrapping, mailing, postage on pamphlets, \$7.15; material, writing letters, \$11.95; postage, \$5.20; Christmas stamps on letters and pamphlets, \$6.50; telephone, telegraph messages and sundries, \$2.50; three copies of "Click on Consumption," prizes to county schools, \$3.25, all the above items equaling \$59.03. Stamps purchased, \$21.30, leaving the balance of \$36.21 turned over to the Woman's Club. The subscription list and itemized and receipted bills are in the hands of Mrs. Baker.

Plover school, Paul J. Pierce principal, sold 550 stamps; district No. 4, New Hope, Miss Emily Ellandson teacher, 287 stamps; Carson, Alvin O. Anderson teacher, 250 stamps; district No. 5, Linwood, John Riley teacher, 75 stamps; McDill, Miss Elizabeth Duggan teacher, 125; district No. 7, Plover, Miss Grace Fox teacher, 113; district No. 5, Pine Grove, Miss Jennie Ragan teacher, 60; district No. 1, town of Lanark, Miss Dorothea Larson teacher, 30 stamps. A copy of "Click on Consumption" will be presented to schools taught by the following teachers: Mr. Pierce, Miss Ellandson and Mr. Anderson. The majority of the county schools closed a few days after the movement was called to their attention, which accounts for the light response.

The local press, the Business College, T. H. Hanna and members of the Health and Civics Committee of the Woman's Club, especially the chairman, Mrs. Baker, have contributed much time and work for the cause. To these and all others who responded so heartily to the good work, in behalf of the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis Association, the "thanks" are extended of sincerely yours, The Germ Editor.

## Pre-Lenten Festivities.

The Royal Nobles of Junction City will give a masquerade next Monday evening at P. A. Park's hall, when the usual good time is expected.

Mrs. John Ball and Mrs. F. A. Ball entertained respectively on Saturday and Thursday for the latter's sister, Mrs. Geo. M. Popham, of Chicago, who has been her guest for several days.

Members of the Wahp-si-pin-ne-kan Club spent one of the pleasantest evenings of the social season, yesterday, when they were entertained at six o'clock dinner by Mrs. Chas. B. Baker, at her home on Elk street.

Invitations to the "old time" dancing party, to be given at Rothman's hall, Thursday evening, by the Knights of Columbus, have been issued. Music will be furnished by Weber's orchestra, and it is expected there will be a large attendance and a good time.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of St. Paul's M. E. church will hold its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Mansur, 318 Strong's avenue, Friday afternoon, Feb. 4, at 3 o'clock. An interesting program has been prepared. All are cordially invited.

A number of lady friends were entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. E. H. Joy at her home on Clark street, when cards were played and refreshments served. The guest of honor was Mrs. Geo. S. Rodd, of Ashland. Miss Ruth Cate is entertaining this afternoon in honor of Mrs. Rodd.

Mrs. C. S. Hamilton, Mrs. C. S. Vedder and Mrs. J. B. Vedder, of Marshfield, were guests of Mrs. E. A. Sherman, on Clark street, Friday and Saturday last. On Friday afternoon Mrs. Sherman entertained a company of over forty lady friends at bridge whist in honor of her guests. Mrs. E. A. Oberweiser was awarded first prize, an art brass fern dish. Mrs. F. E. Noble second, a dozen carnations, and Mrs. C. S. Vedder the consolation, a pen and ink sketch appropriately inscribed "Stung."

Those who assisted Mrs. Sherman in serving were Misses Lillian and Ada Moen, Anna Clark, Edora Cook, Marie Raymond, Gertrude Jacobs, Vera Eaton, Helen Sherman.



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## MAKE QUICK RESPONSE

**Urgent Need of Isolating Advanced Cases of Consumption Arouses Wisconsin Cities.**

The urgent need of establishing hospitals for advanced and incurable cases of consumption as pointed out by the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis association, has brought a quick and highly gratifying response from a number of leading cities.

A movement is already on foot at Kenosha, Wis., to build an institution of this kind, and progressive citizens have accumulated some funds to that end.

At Racine, Wis., an attempt is now being made by the leaders in the local movement to open the municipal isolation hospital, which at present is without patients for a large part of the year, for the admission and treatment of advanced cases of tuberculosis.

At La Crosse, Wis., a campaign for the establishment of a hospital for advanced cases and incurables is well under way and cordial support is being granted the movement.

Judge Levi H. Bancroft, speaker of the Assembly, one of the most active members of the Richland Center Anti-Tuberculosis society, a branch of the state association, is pushing the movement. Judge Bancroft presided at a big anti-tuberculosis rally in Richland Center at the time the "flying squadron" of the state society reached that city during the recent Christmas stamp campaign. The local society is one of the largest in the state.

"The fine example set by cities in taking hold of this important phase of

wiping out consumption by isolating advanced cases and preventing communication of the disease should be reflected in some action by the state government," said Executive Secretary H. E. Dearholt. "Every legislator should be instructed to work for the establishment of such institutions."

### Married Wednesday Afternoon.

Chas. H. Nordman and Miss Mary N. Sebor were married at the Baptist parsonage, last Wednesday afternoon, Rev. James Blake officiating. The groom is a popular young fireman on the Soo, and the bride, who is a worthy young woman, has been employed for some time in the bakery department of the company at the South Side. They have already commenced house-keeping at 304 Center street.

### Gone to Texas.

Geo. Van Buskirk and Ernest Bennett, both of Buena Vista, left for the south, Sunday night, the latter on account of his health, he being afflicted with tuberculosis in its first stages, and he expects to make Texas his home for some time, possibly not longer than the first of May. Mr. Van Buskirk intends to stay about the same length of time, and their headquarters will be at San Antonio or vicinity.

### At St. Paul's Ev. Luth. Church.

German services every first and third Sunday of each month at 2 p. m. and every second and fourth Sunday at 10 a. m. English service every first and third Sunday at 7:30 p. m.  
Rev. B. O. Richter, Pastor.

## Local News Notes.

Go to the Mills for underwear.

Racine underwear on sale at the mills on Prairie street. One-half off.

Miss Ora Marsh, of Granton, has been a guest of her uncle, R. B. Johnson, for a few days.

For sale, 30 acres of standing timber. Enquire of F. F. Peterson, McDill, Stevens Point, route 1.

The world's best underwear is made in Stevens Point at the Knitting Mills. Stevens Point people wear it.

Jacob Dehlinger, of Rosholt, was a visitor to this city and a welcome caller upon The Gazette last Friday.

For sale, pleasant residence and lots on N. Second street. Bargain for some one. Enquire of Teofil Krulza.

Experienced underwear knitters wanted. Apply Stevens Point Knitting Mills, corner Park avenue and Prairie street.

F. E. Rosenow is a member of the finance committee of the Business Men's Association, his name having been omitted in the published list last week.

Mrs. O. Lombard and Miss Marie Carver, of Wausau, arrived in the city on Thursday last to visit their sister, Mrs. Frank Gibbs, who has been ill for several days.

Bernard Schemmer, a gentleman well known in this city, having frequently visited here in the past, is spending the winter with his son, Rev. Geo. A. Schemmer, at Custer.

Peter Trierweiler, Jr., horse shoeing, general blacksmithing and all kinds of wood working. Special attention given to all work. Replacing and putting on rubber tires. Brick shop, 308 Clark street.

For sale, the brick residence, 713 Division street. Hot water heating and other modern conveniences. Price very reasonable. Enquire of F. W. Kingsbury, Evansville, Ind., or J. P. Malick, city.

The trial of Isaac Chaimson, charged with burning his store and other property at Redgranite, resulted in his acquittal. B. B. Park, who assisted in the prosecution, returned from Green Lake on Thursday.

While engaged in frying steak at the Alhambra restaurant, last Thursday evening, Frank Konopacki, the proprietor, received several severe burns about the face and eyes from flying hot grease. He was again able to be on duty the following afternoon.

The Gazette has just closed negotiations with the Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin whereby we can offer both papers, the Gazette and Daily Evening Wisconsin, for \$3.50 per annum, in advance. Send your money or call at this office at once.

Hugh McGowan, a pioneer stage driver in this locality, in the days before the advent of railroads, but who now makes his headquarters at Grand Rapids, spent Friday in Stevens Point renewing acquaintances. Mr. McGowan recently sold a valuable farm which he owned near Fargo, N. D., and the interest on his wealth will keep him from worrying about inside architecture of the poor house. Although 65 years of age, he is still one of the present generation boys.

## THAT SPANISH SWINDLE

Department of State at Washington Sends Forth Note of Warning That Should Be Well Remembered.

The Department of State, at Washington, has received a report from the American Consul-General at Barcelona, Spain, in regard to the band of swindlers operating in various towns and cities in Spain, who make a practice of writing to persons in the United States respecting the imprisonment of a relative and the guardianship of a child.

The Consul-General states that the alleged prisoner generally describes himself as a political prisoner from Cuba; he is at the point of death and has but one friend—the prison priest—through whose good offices he is enabled to smuggle an occasional letter out of the prison fort.

The prisoner is rich. He has a fortune in cash on deposit in the United States, but the certificate of deposit is concealed in a secret receptacle of his valise; the valise itself has been taken possession of by the court at Cartagena, which tried and condemned him, and will be held until the prisoner or his representative has satisfied the costs of the trial. The prisoner has an only daughter; dying in his prison, his sole thought is of this beloved offspring. He has no friend or relative in Spain to whose care he can commit her. In this emergency his thoughts turn to the distant relatives in the United States whom he has never seen and of whom he knows only through hearsay or the family tree. Will the distant relative assume the guardianship of the darling daughter, and the darling daughter's fortune of about \$30,000? If the distant relative accepts the trust one-fourth of the prisoner's entire fortune will be the material reward. The good priest will go at once to the United States and take the darling daughter with him. There is but one condition: the ready money which the prisoner brought with him to Spain has been exhausted; the distant relative is therefore requested to send enough to liberate the valise containing the secret receptacle and the certificate of deposit. This money is to be sent to the good priest at an address indicated, and, having received it, the good priest will at once secure the valise and start for America, the "land of the free and the home of the brave," with the darling daughter.

The above is generally the first letter of the series. It is quickly followed by another in which the prisoner pathetically states that his strength is rapidly failing and the end is near. He beseeches his dear distant relative to assume the trust and be a loving father to the darling daughter. The third letter is from the good priest himself, who in brief, touching terms, and hopelessly bad English, announces the death of the unhappy prisoner; the good priest adds that the darling daughter is under his care. He is ready to put his promise into execution and start for the United States as soon as he shall have received the necessary funds from the distant relative. The good priest frequently incloses with his letter a bogus newspaper clipping announcing the death in prison at Barcelona of the famous Cuban patriot (sometimes called Augustin Lafiente); the newspaper notice also speaks cunningly of the confiscated valise and the darling daughter.

It is a simple scheme, but presented in such a plausible way that almost any unsuspecting "distant relative" of European extraction would be more or less deceived by the glad prospect of falling heir to the agreeable custody of a darling daughter with a big fortune, and a one-fourth interest therein as an additional recompense.

Naturally the first impulse of the distant relative is to ask a lawyer or a judge or some authority what course he ought to pursue in the premises, but as he thinks of doing this his attention is taken by the warning on the prisoner's letter beseeching him not to mention the matter to any living soul lest the secret of the valise and the hidden receptacle be indiscreetly betrayed.

The valise, after all, with its concealed certificate of deposit, is the key to the situation and possession must be taken of it before anything can be done or said. This (so cunningly set forth by the prisoner) is very evident to the distant relative, and so he quite frequently preserves the secret intact, and instead of consulting a lawyer or writing to the American Consul-General at Barcelona he quietly sends a draft for the sum demanded to the good priest and awaits results. Of course he waits in vain, and the poor, dead prisoner and the good priest and the darling daughter in the course of time pass out of his life forever, leaving him only an uncomfortable memory of the money he so cheerfully contributed to the confidence game.

For nearly twenty years these same knaves have been practicing their swindle, and it is needless to suggest that they are very carefully organized; they have confederates not only in the United States but in most other countries. The confederates in question select a man and find out all they can about him; they get hold of family names, family origin, and family characteristics. This information is transmitted to the rascals in Spain, and letters are at once written to the prospective victim. The scheme is presented and developed in a very plausible way and many of our fellow-countrymen have "bitten" promptly and cheerfully.

Under the Spanish laws a felony must be consummated before the police may act, and a mere attempt to obtain money by false pretenses does not appear to warrant arrest. The money must be actually paid over and the prosecuting witness must be present "in propria persona" to testify; otherwise prosecution would be useless.

Recently the letters written to the distant relative have varied somewhat from the original; the political prisoner having become a noted Russian banker who absconded, leaving a deficit of some million of roubles, killed in a quarrel in England another Russian, and finally took refuge in Spain, where he was apprehended and charged with manslaughter.

This change of character, however, is immaterial, and in the future more new characters will probably be introduced by the gang. The scheme is the same, and the public is warned to place no credence in such or similar letters.

Every effort has been made by the Department of State and its representatives in Spain to unmask these second-

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rels and bring them to justice, and the Spanish authorities have also been active and several members of the gang have been apprehended and held for trial, but so far no convictions have resulted, owing to the peculiarity of the Spanish law referred to in the report of the Consul-General at Barcelona.

### Janitor and Housekeeper.

The State Civil Service Commission will offer an examination on February 12, 1910, at the various county seats in the state to fill the position of janitor and housekeeper at Lathrop Hall in the University. The combined salary of the position will probably be \$80 per month, together with complete maintenance, including two furnished rooms in the building. Preferred ages 25 to 40. Position must be filled by married couple without children.

Persons interested should write to the State Civil Service Commission, Madison, Wisconsin, at once for information and blanks.

### Resolutions of Condolence.

At a regular convention of Phoenix Lodge, No. 33, K. of P., held at their Castle Hall on Tuesday evening, January 25, 1910, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Whereas, The Supreme Chancellor of the Universe has in his wisdom called unto himself our worthy Knight, Brother Hiram Lamphere, and

Whereas, In his departure from this vale of tears the community loses a model citizen, his brothers a true friend and his wife a loving husband, therefore be it

Resolved, That while knowing that mere words are of but little avail at such a moment, we feel it only our duty to express to his sorrowing wife and relatives our heartfelt sympathy in this trying hour, and recommend them to the loving kindness of an Almighty whose ways are inscrutable and who loves while he chastens. As Knights of Pythias we shall remember our brother and his many kind ways and actions, and will ever keep green his memory. And be it further

Resolved, That the lodge charter be draped for a period of thirty days, and that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the widow of our deceased Knight and also to the city press.

F. E. Noble,  
Wm. J. Dagneau,  
John W. Brown,  
Committee.  
Attest, John DuVal, K. of R. and S.

### State Catholic Population.

The following statistics are from advanced proofs of the official Catholic directory published by the M. H. Wiltz company of Milwaukee and New York.

National statistics will not be ready until Feb. 1. Figures given are for Wisconsin. They do not include the upper peninsula of Michigan, which ecclesiastically belongs to Archbishop Messmer's province.

In Wisconsin there are 532,217 Catholics, showing a gain of 6,758 over last year.

There are four dioceses in the Badger state, according to the directory, the population being as follows:

Milwaukee.....280,000  
Green Bay.....137,633  
LaCrosse.....112,400  
Superior.....44,184

The total number of Catholic priests in this state is 837, of which 669 are secular clergy, and 168 members of religious orders.

There are 814 Catholic churches in Wisconsin, 534 having resident pastors and 280 being mission churches attended by the nearest pastor. A gain of twenty-two churches is shown over last year.

Catholics of Wisconsin can boast of 346 parochial schools, a gain of ten over last year. In parochial schools there are being educated 65,619 children, showing a gain of 2,426.

Wisconsin has twenty-three institutions of higher learning, including colleges, normal schools, academies and high schools.

The total number of young people under Catholic care, including those in parochial schools, high schools, orphan asylums and industrial schools, is 69,364, showing a gain of 2,620 during the last year.

Within the state are published twenty Catholic weeklies and monthlies, in English, German, Polish, Bohemian and Hollandish.

### Hiram Lamphere's Funeral.

The remains of the late Hiram Lamphere were laid at rest in Forest cemetery, last Thursday afternoon, services at the house and grave being conducted by Rev. James Blake of the Baptist church. The relatives and a number of friends were present, including about forty members of the Knights of Pythias and Junior Order, who acted as an escort, and from whose ranks the pallbearers were selected as follows: F. H. Patterson, C. E. Emmons, C. H. Vetter, A. M. Copps, C. W. Simonson and F. B. Gano. There were many beautiful and appropriate floral offerings from relatives and friends of the deceased and family.

## A STARTLING STATEMENT

**New York Medical Authorities Claim Dyspepsia to be a Pre-Disposing Cause of Consumption.**

The post mortem statistics of the big New York hospitals show that some cases of consumption are due, at least indirectly, to unchecked dyspepsia, especially when the victim was predisposed to tuberculosis.

Dyspepsia wears out the body and brain. The weakened, irritable stomach being unable to digest food, the body does not receive the required nourishment, and the victim becomes thin, weak and haggard. As a result, the body becomes a fertile field in which the germs of disease may lodge and flourish.

Therefore, the person who permits dyspepsia to progress unhindered is guilty of contributing toward the development of one of the most insidious and fatal diseases known to mankind.

Dyspepsia may be completely eradicated if properly treated. We sell a remedy that we positively guarantee will completely relieve indigestion or dyspepsia, or the medicine used during the trial will cost the user nothing.

This remedy has been named **Reall Dyspepsia Tablets**. Certainly no other could be more fair, and our offer should be proof positive that **Reall Dyspepsia Tablets** are a dependable remedy.

Inasmuch as the medicine will cost you nothing if it does not benefit you, we urge you who are suffering with indigestion or dyspepsia to try **Reall Dyspepsia Tablets**. A 25 cent box contains enough medicine for fifteen days' treatment. For chronic cases we have two larger sizes, 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember you can obtain **Reall Remedies** in Stevens Point only at our store—**The Rexall Store**. The Alex. Krembs Jr. Drug Co., corner Main street and Strongs avenue.

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**THEY WEAR LIKE IRON**

**The Dome in the Klondike.**

The Dome in the Klondike is 4,500 feet above sea level and is situated in the center of the placer mining district, which has produced about \$150,000,000 in gold. Bonanza, Eldorado, Hunker, Dominion, Indian and Quartz creeks and other streams that have been so famous in the production of gold all have their source in the Dome. The theory of the scientists is that the Dome at one time was many hundreds if not thousands of feet higher than it is now and contained quartz very rich in gold, but time has worn it away, and the gold, being the heavier substance, was deposited near the base of the summit, while the lighter substances were carried on by the various streams toward the sea.

**We Don't Believe** in telling you that the **February Everybody's** is the best magazine published, because we know you'll find that out for yourself fast enough by just glancing at the table of contents.

Ask to see it, for sale by **French, Campbell & Co. Chas. F. Hass & Co. W. H. Skinner**

**He Didn't Understand.**

Wilbur Wright was discussing in Dayton a very imaginative magazine story about aeroplanes.

"The story," he said, "was full of errors. Aeroplanes can't do what this chap claims. He doesn't understand them. In fact, he's like old George Kettle of Trotwood. George rushed into the Trotwood telegraph office the other day with a small package wrapped in newspaper under his arm.

"Telegraph this to my wife down to Dayton, Harvey," he said to the telegraph clerk, thrusting the package through the little window.

"No, no, George; we can't do anything like that," laughed the clerk.

"Drat ye," said George angrily, "ye got to do it. It's my wife's teeth."

Exchange.

**A Surprise For the Hunters.**

"If the fair of a leopard is known," says a writer in the Wide World Magazine, "stones will generally dislodge the furker. I recall one occasion when a leopard was supposed to be located in a cave near camp. The guns were placed around in positions commanding the exit, and a few stones were then thrown in. There was no result at first, but as more and larger stones crashed in there came a faint humming and then a roar like the sea under the cliffs. In a moment the air above the cave's entrance grew dark with bees! As one man sported and gun bearers fled for the camp. A few were slightly stung before they could reach their tents and pull the flaps over the entrances, which the bees for some time besieged. Incredible though it may sound, it is the truth that, although the camp was full of native servants, horses, etc., none of those who had remained behind and were not concerned in the attack on the bees' cave were stung. It was a considerable time before the bees beat a retreat, but during all the time that they stayed in the camp it was the tents of their aggressors exclusively round which they angrily buzzed."

**The Crab in the Whale's Ear.**

When the whales were still frequent along the lines of passenger travel across the Atlantic nothing was more common than to see the great beasts hurling their bulk clean out of the waves and, after a flight through the air, falling back into the sea with an enormous splash, a spectacle never failing of interest to the ocean tourist, but not due to any sportive disposition on the part of the leviathan of the deep—quite the contrary. The breaching of the whale is no fun for the beast. It is a frantic effort to rid himself of the torture of earache. There is a marine crustacean which pesters whales to the verge of endurance, and there seems reason to believe that some whales have been driven insane by these tiny parasites. It is a crab of about the size of that which is found in the oyster. When it lodges on the whale it infests the inner surface of the eyelids and the ear. By swift rushes on the surface the whale is able to clear its eyes, but the crab in the inner ear cannot be dislodged by any such means.

**Easy Money.**

Hard Featured Woman—So you had money once, had you? May I ask you how you made your first thousand dollars?

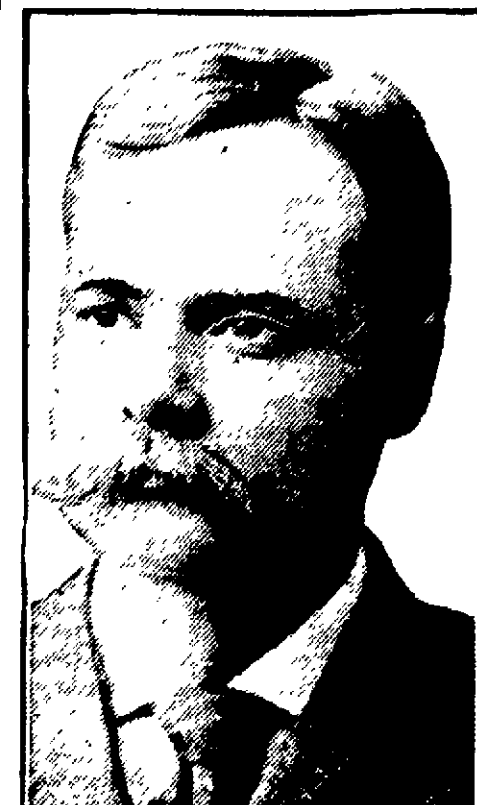
Tuffold Knott (wiping his eye with his coat sleeve)—Ma'am, I drempt it!—Chicago Tribune.

**PEOPLE OF THE DAY**

**New Minister to China.**

William J. Calhoun of Chicago, the new minister to China, has proved his skill in the handling of important foreign missions in two former administrations. When President McKinley was elected the first time Cuban troubles were imminent, and Mr. Calhoun was chosen to go to Havana and report upon conditions there. He went as special envoy of the United States government and in a month had completed his investigation. His report, coupled with that of Senator Proctor, formed the basis on which war was declared with Spain.

Again in 1905, when Castro, president of Venezuela, was making trouble for American citizens, President Roosevelt sent Mr. Calhoun to that



WILLIAM J. CALHOUN.

country as a special envoy. That he was intrusted with errands so confidential by two presidents is indicative of the high regard entertained of his diplomatic skill.

Mr. Calhoun is a native of Pennsylvania and attended school at the Poland (Pa.) Union seminary. Among his fellow students was William McKinley, afterward president of the United States. Leaving Poland, Mr. Calhoun studied law in Illinois and eventually settled in Chicago. His practice has been largely on corporation law.

**"Vain" Fritz as Workman.**

"Eitel," which is an old family name among the Hohenzollerns, means "vain," consequently it attracted an unusual amount of attention when Prince Eitel Fritz adopted unusual methods lately to decrease his weight. It did not seem to anybody else that the prince was taking on enough flesh to prove unbecoming, but it did not accord with his own idea of a proper military figure, and he went to his summer residence near Charlottenburg and lived the life of an ordinary out of door laborer. He stayed several weeks and worked all day at gardening, tree felling and carpentering, wearing a workman's clothes. He also helped in the construction of a new riding school. The princess became so interested in the cure that one day when she stopped to watch some masons in the construction of a clockwork fountain in connection with the new building she became so interested that she set to work with hammer and trowel and worked for nearly an hour.

**North Dakota's New Senator.**

Fountain L. Thompson, recently appointed senator from North Dakota by Governor Burke to fill the unexpired term caused by the death of Senator Martin N. Johnson, is the newest member of the upper house of con-



FOUNTAIN L. THOMPSON

gress. It is said that Senator Thompson will not long wear the toga. Senator Thompson has never been political prominent, his activities having been largely confined to business.

In a recent interview Senator Thompson said that, while he had always been a Democrat and had held various local offices, he had never sought political preferment. As to politics, he declared that the manner in which it had been conducted in recent years had cultivated in him a distaste for it.

Senator Thompson is fifty-five years old and was born and raised on a farm near Scottsville, Ill. He resided in that state until 1888, when he removed to North Dakota. He was educated for the law, but never practiced his profession. In North Dakota he has accumulated a fortune as a farmer, banker and real estate dealer.

**THE RIVER SEINE.**

Its Contact With Paris on Its Journey to the Sea.

Inevitably in its passage through Paris the blue and silver of the Seine's robe are blurred by contact with the volumes of smoke which occasionally hang upon its surface and stained by the impurities which reach it from the streets. Though it quickly recovers its pristine blueness after the forthrightions have been left behind, it is never again quite the unsophisticated river that it was before its Paris experience. Its waters are less limpid, its course more nervous, while at its meeting with the sea at Honfleur its color and character have changed completely. There the vast stretches of mud over which it rolls, mud of Paris, mud of Rouen, give to the waters of the wide Seine estuary reaching from Trouville to Le Havre the half dead moire tones of oxidized silver. The great Parisian river dies magnificently, and no more gorgeous spectacle can be conceived than when on a fine evening the sun sets upon the Seine at its junction with the sea, where its ultimate cliffs fade away behind the summer haze into a powder of gold, and it burns a light turquoise blue, with weird reflections of brazen yellow, old gold and cadaverous green. How different from its gentler and simpler aspect as it bubbles round the heart of Paris, warm purple and burnished gold when the sinking sun strikes it as it softly laps against the stone embankment of the Louvre or sparkling blue, dappled with milk white, beneath the silvery mists of the Paris morning!—Harper's Weekly.

**MOLL CUTPURSE.**

**Bold Highway Robber and the First English Woman Smoker.**

Mary Frith, better known as Moll Cutpurse, was a notable figure in old time London life. She had the reputation of being the first woman to smoke tobacco in England.

The length of her days is a disputed point, but it seems certain that she attained the age of over threescore years and ten. It is asserted that constant smoking prolonged her life. A portrait representing her in the act of smoking forms the frontispiece of Middleton's comedy of the "Roaring Girl." She also figures in other plays of the period.

Mary was the daughter of a shoemaker living in the Barbican, and Malone gives 1584 as the date of her birth. She early took to wicked ways and became a noted "highwayman." Among her familiar friends were the notorious Captain Hind and Richard Hannam. She was an expert swordswoman. Single handed she robbed on Hounslow heath General Fairfax of 200 gold jacobuses, shooting him through the arm and killing two of his horses on which his servants were riding. For the offense she was committed to Newgate, but on paying the general £2,000 she obtained her liberty.

At one time Mary had £3,000 of her own, but by giving money to distressed cavaliers she died comparatively poor. Her death took place in July, 1659, and she was laid to rest in St. Bridget's.—Millgate Monthly.

**Metheglin and Hypocras** were numbered among the many good things beloved of Pepys, and the latter drink stood him in good stead at a gull-bait banquet which occurred during one of his spells of pledged abstinence from wine. This was on lord mayor's day, 1693, when the diarist notes: "We went into the buttry and there stayed and talked and then into the hall again, and there wine was offered, and they drunk. I only drinking some hypocras, which do not break my vow, it being, to the best of my present judgement, only a mixed compound drink and not any wine. If I am mistaken, God forgive me. But I hope and do think I am not." He was. Hypocras was usually composed of spice, herbs and sugar steeped for many days in Rhenish wine, and it is not reasonable to suppose that the lord mayor's butler had forgotten the wine.

**English "Consols."**

The young woman who has been explaining in the north London police court that she expected £15 invested in consols to bring her in 10 shillings in the pound interest knew about as much concerning "the funs" as the elder Mr. Weller. You recall Sam Weller's scorn upon discovering that his father supposed "reduced consols" to be alive. But there is one single point about consols which most people, probably including many who possess some, could not answer offhand—of what exactly is the name an abbreviation? There is nothing even to remind us of it. Even the precise persons who would die rather than contract "omnibus," "telephone" or "photograph" never speak of "consolidated annuities"—London Chronicle.

**The First Firearms.**

The early history of firearms in the sense of tubes from which missiles are thrown by the action of a detonating compound of the nature of gunpowder is wrapped in obscurity, though it may be inferred from the few early records that such weapons were first employed in warfare soon after the beginning of the fourteenth century, if not some time before. The country of their origin remains uncertain, but it was most probably Italy.

**The Retort Sympathetic.**

Amelia (with a simper)—I have such hard work to keep George from being silly when he is with me. Priscilla (staring)—You don't expect impossibilities of the poor fellow, do you?—Baltimore American.

**CAUTION TO CUSTOMERS**

Just as long as men will

**Steal, Counterfeit and Imitate**

just that long does it seem necessary for us to caution our friends and customers to

**Beware of Men Who Falsely Claim**

their so-called medicines and other goods "just as good," or "about the same" as Rawleigh's.

Irresponsible, unscrupulous, dishonest persons are every day making this or similar statements and trying to deceive our friends and customers here and there all over the country. These rascals are trying to reap a benefit from the reputation our goods have all over the United States. Some of them even go so far as to claim they are **exactly the same goods, only made by a different chemist.**

**What do you think of a man who tries to deceive like that?** We want all of our customers to know that the only way that a chemist or any one else could get the formulas for our Liniment, Cough Syrup, Anti-Pain Oil, or Salve, would be to steal them. And surely, no honest person will want anything to do with counterfeits and imitations made from stolen recipes.

Moreover, certainly no sensible person will trust or patronize a man who sells such goods or makes such claims when it is so easy to get the genuine from a reliable bonded Rawleigh Man who can be depended upon to deal honestly and call on customers regularly.

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**And you'd better beware** of these would-be, sanctimonious rascals who say they are so anxious to protect your health, but who at the same time are trying to deceive you.

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**A Viceroy's Plain Living.**

In Miss Juliet Hreduou's book about her uncle, Sir Robert Hart, the "grand old man of China," for many years in charge of the imperial customs service, is the following story:

"One of the most influential of Sir Robert's Chinese friends was the great Li Hung Chang. The diplomat liked Li's household because of the simplicity he found there—no wearisome courses at dinner, but fish and perhaps a dish of chicken with rice. Incautiously, as it turned out, he praised this frugality to his own Chinese servant, for the remark reached Li's ears in a distorted form. Next time Sir Robert went there he had to face a grand ceremonial banquet.

"You shall not have the chance to go away again and say that you have been fed like a cooly in my house, said the viceroy proudly at the end of the banquet.

"Nevertheless the very simplicity of your hospitality was what I most appreciated," Sir Robert replied. "But if you believe that I could have made any such remark and if you persist in altering the style of my reception, I shall not come to lunch with you again."

**The Room Was Full.**

Rev. Daniel Isaacs once alighted at an inn to stay the night. On asking for a bed he was told he could not have one, as there was to be a ball that evening and all the beds were engaged.

"At what time does the ball break up?" asked Mr. Isaacs.

"About 3 in the morning, sir."

"Well, then, can I have a bed until that time?"

"Yes, certainly, but if the bed is asked for you will have to remove."

"Very well," replied Mr. Isaacs, and away he went to get between the sheets.

About 3 in the morning he was awakened by loud knocking at his chamber door.

"What do you want?" he asked.

"How many are there of you in there?" inquired a voice.

"There's me and Daniel and Mr. Isaacs and an old Methodist preacher," was the reply.

"Then there's plenty of you." And the speaker passed on, leaving Mr. Isaacs to enjoy his bed.

**Belated Logic.**

"Put yourself in my place, young man. Would you want your only daughter to marry a penniless youth?"

"Put yourself in my place, sir. Would you want to remain a penniless youth when there are rich men's daughters to marry?"

"You confess, then, that you marry my child simply for her father's wealth?"

"And you confess that you withhold her from me simply because of my poverty?"

"What other reason do I need?"

"What other reason could influence you?"

"This talk is quite useless."

"Quite."

"We have nothing to gain by it."

"Absolutely nothing."

"You take it philosophically."

"Why shouldn't I? Your daughter and I were married quietly a month ago."

**"Great Scott!"—Pack.**

**Lots for Sale.**

Lots 3, 4, 9 and 10 of Homsted's subdivision of lots 33 and 34 in Shekell's addition to the city of Stevens Point, located in the 6th ward, for sale at a bargain. Address Mary A. Lavin, Iron River, Wis. tf

**Wounded Dignity.**

Underzest young husband calls at the registrar's to give in the name of his firstborn.

Registrar—What is it you want?

Husband—To report the birth of a son.

Registrar—Go back, my little man, and tell your father he'll have to come himself!—Liverpool Mercury.

**An Ingenious Interview.**

An officer once asked Frederick the Great for an interview, which was granted on condition that he only said two words. He presented a petition. "Sire," he said, "sign!" Frederick, highly amused, surrendered.

**Keep Out of Debt.**

My first word to all men and boys who care to hear me is, Don't get into debt. Starve and go to heaven, but don't borrow. Don't buy things you can't pay for!—John Ruskin.

**Faint hearted men are the fruit of luxurious countries.**—Herodotus.

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- Burnham's Imperceptible Rouge..... .25
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SOUTH SIDE AND RAILROAD

Personal and News Items of More or Less Importance to Readers of The Gazette.

Mrs. B. Weber, F. C. Weber and Clarence Halverson, all of North Fond du Lac, spent Sunday in the city.  
Mrs. Peter Wilson has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. A. Humphrey, at Mellen, for the past few days.  
J. H. Johnson and son, Irving, were down from Minneapolis to spend Sunday at the home of the former's brother, F. C. Holman.  
Mrs. Paul Summers, of Pine Grove, visited in this city several days last week, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Koolick, on Pine Street.  
H. L. Bannister has returned from Otter Tail, Minn., where he attended the wedding of a cousin, and was accompanied to that place from Boyceville by his wife.  
Peter J. Rose, who is breaking on the local Soo freight, making a round trip each day between here and Abbotsford, was off duty for several days last week, remaining at home to look after some business affairs.  
Mrs. Chas. Haackel, who formerly resided at 1236 Church street, but who has been visiting her daughters in Milwaukee and Chicago for the past several months, has returned to Stevens Point to again make this city her home.  
The office at the Soo transfer at Abbotsford was practically ruined by fire last week, the fire having started from an overheated stove. Everything on the interior was destroyed, including the clothing of the men employed on the transfer.  
The Young Peoples' Society of St. Paul's Lutheran church will give a supper, including an oyster stew, on Thursday afternoon and evening of this week, from 3:30 to 10, at the club room in the basement of the church. A vocal and instrumental program will be given at intervals. Supper, 25 cents.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Tryzil and little daughter, Irma, who had been in the city for several months, guests of Mrs. Tryzil's sister, Mrs. W. H. Cutting, departed for their home in Chicago last Saturday. They intended to remain longer, but Mr. Tryzil was called back to accept an advanced position with former employers.  
Rev. James Blake and little daughter spent Sunday in Milwaukee, where Mr. Blake occupies the pulpit in Grace Baptist church that day, returning home Monday morning. The morning services at the church here were in charge of Mrs. Blake, Mrs. F. H. Patterson and Mrs. Geo. E. Vaughn, while the adult bible class took charge in the evening.  
C. A. Glocksine, a former Stevens Point young man, has moved from Minot, N. D., to Spokane, Wash., and writes that he expects to give up railway misanthropy and go into business here if he can find a suitable location. He can be reached by saying: "Boys all well and we have met several people from our way. Remember us to our friends."

Going Out of Business.

A \$10,000 stock of merchandise must be sold below cost. S. Branta & Son have leased my building on west side of public square, having rented the same for a term of five years, and my stock fixtures and sawn lumber are for sale, and hay scales for rent. A big sale now going on.  
Frank Boyanowksi, Prop.

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Report of the Condition

The First National Bank

At Stevens Point, Wisconsin, at the close of business on Jan. 25, 1911.

RESOURCES

Real Estate, \$50,000.00  
U. S. Bonds, \$10,000.00  
State Bonds, \$10,000.00  
City Bonds, \$10,000.00  
Loans, \$10,000.00  
Cash, \$10,000.00  
Total, \$100,000.00

LIABILITIES

Deposits, \$100,000.00  
Total, \$100,000.00

J. W. DUNIGAN, Cashier.  
M. V. GROSS, N. J. P. & Co., Prop.

Impossible to be Well

It is impossible to be well, simply impossible, if the bowels are constipated. You must pay attention to the laws of nature, or suffer the consequences. Undigested material, waste products, poisonous substances, must be removed from the body at least once each day, or there will be trouble. A sluggish liver is responsible for an immense amount of suffering and serious disease. Ask your doctor about Ayer's Pills. He knows why they act so effectively on the liver. Trust him. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Articles and Items of News that Appeared in the Columns of The Gazette, Quarter of a Century Ago Today.

The Central Co. are erecting a mammoth ice house near their freight depot in this city.  
Marvin Bellinger is now employed as messenger and collector at the American Express office in this city.  
R. A. Cook now covers one of his eyes with a red bandana. He has been learning the mysteries of roller skating.  
A little girl sought shelter at the residence of Jas. Rice, on Strong's avenue, last Thursday night. She has three older brothers.  
Chas. Redfield, who is now running a freight train on the Lake Shore road, is in the city visiting his family, but will return to his duties in a couple of days.  
Among those who recently received government pensions for services during the war, are Jonas White of this city, \$800, and Patrick Feeley of Stockton, \$900.  
A few days ago Gov. Rusk appointed D. H. Vaughn as lumber inspector for district No. 4, which comprises the counties of Portage and Wood. This position was formerly held by H. W. Lord of Grand Rapids, who resigned to accept the appointment of mail clerk on a western road.  
Miss Mattie Week is now teaching the primary department of the First ward school, having been appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Libbie Lincoln, whose health would not permit her remaining longer and who has gone east on an extended visit with friends.  
The fine residence of J. T. Potter at McDill was destroyed by fire yesterday. The building was entirely destroyed and very little of the furniture saved. This dwelling was erected by the late Dr. McDill in 1874, and was supplied with a furnace, warm and cold water conveniences and other modern improvements.  
The new skating rink at the corner of Strong's avenue and Crooked Way will be commenced soon and will be 180x60 ft. in size, besides cloak and dressing rooms and a dance hall. The incorporators and builders of the new enterprise, which will be called the Central City Roller Rink, are F. B. Lamoreux, B. B. Park, F. L. Dille, Chas. Mason, Harry Raymond and Geo. Cook.  
Thos. Kuklinski, a resident of this city for the past 25 years, was seized with a stroke of paralysis at the tailoring establishment of his son-in-law, Anton Peplinski, last Thursday afternoon. This was followed by another stroke the following day and he died at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The deceased was a tailor by trade. He is survived by his wife and eight children.  
Geo. J. Goodhue, aged 75 years, died at his home in this city, last Friday evening. Three years ago he received a stroke of paralysis, which partly disabled one side, and since that time other parts of his body had become affected at different times until just before his death he could move only his head. He had been confined to his bed for two years and two months. He leaves three sons and one daughter, Henry Goodhue of Garrettsville, Ohio, Geo. J. Goodhue of this city and Wm. T. Goodhue of Luverne, Minn., and Mrs. S. P. Ireland of Wausau. Mr. Goodhue was directly identified with the early history of many places now prominent in this and other states. He was well known to the early settlers of southern as well as northern Wisconsin. Soon after coming here he bought the saw mill built by Abraham Brawley, on the Eau Claire, and continued in the lumber business for about 25 years.

A Good Time at Custer.

One of the pleasantest social events held in the town of Stockton in several years was the installation and dancing party given by Custer court of Foresters last Friday evening. The large hall owned by the court was filled almost to its capacity when the installation and dancing were opened by P. J. Jacobs of this city, deputy high chief ranger. When the officers elective and appointive had been duly installed, Rev. Geo. A. Schemmer was introduced and made a very happy talk. Later in the evening dancing was enjoyed by a majority of these present and shortly after midnight a substantial lunch was served. Newby's orchestra furnished music for the dances and those who acted as prompters for the quadrilles were Frank J. Blod of this city and P. E. Doyle. A new hardwood floor has just been laid in the hall.

ARNOTT.

Ben Lewis and little son Frederick have been quite sick for the past week with yellow jaundice.  
Mr. and Mrs. John P. O'Keefe of Stevens Point spent last Wednesday visiting the brothers, Will and M. O'Keefe.  
Miss Maria O'Keefe, whose sickness was reported last week, is now much better. She has been suffering with a severe cold.

A very enjoyable party was given at John Shaffer's last Saturday evening, lasting until nearly midnight. The older people played cards and the young folks danced to music furnished by Fred Ritz, a student at the Stevens Point business college.

Dr. Bird has removed his office to the Kohl block, 305 Main street, over Hamaker's grocery store, where he can always be found during business hours.

Young Married Woman Whose Birthplace Was Stevens Point, Passes Away at Los Angeles Last Sunday.

A telegram received in this city Sunday evening announced the death at 8:15 that morning of Mrs. Robt. Prochazka, at Los Angeles, Cal., where she went a little over one month ago, hoping that a change of climate would prove beneficial to her failing health. Mrs. Prochazka spent the summer at the home of her mother, Mrs. Barbara Rieschl, 431 McCulloch street, returning to her home in Milwaukee in September, and left for Los Angeles on the 19th of December. The cause of death was tuberculosis, with which she had suffered for the past year. She was accompanied west by her husband and little three year old son, and stood the trip very nicely, writing several letters home thereafter, and was confined to her bed for only about one week previous to the final dissolution. At Los Angeles they were met by her sister, Miss Mary Rieschl, who assisted in her care.  
Elizabeth Rieschl was born in Stevens Point, Nov. 30, 1881, and was the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rieschl. Her father was drowned near the Wisconsin River Paper Co. mills five years ago last May. Several years ago she left for Milwaukee, entered St. Joseph's hospital, and three years later graduated as a trained nurse. Nov. 3d, 1905, she was married in this city to Robt. Prochazka, and that city had since been their home. Besides her husband, little son and mother, she is survived by three sisters, Misses Julia, Mary and Lena, and one brother, Andrew. Mary has been in the west for the past few years.  
The deceased young wife and mother was a lady of excellent worth and character, one who was well liked by all who knew her and greatly loved by those who were near and dear to her. Her faith in the belief that she would recover was not shaken until a few days before the end.  
The remains, accompanied by the husband, Mr. Prochazka, left Los Angeles Tuesday and it is expected that they will arrive here Friday, but the time for the funeral, which will take place from St. Joseph's church, cannot yet be announced.

They Always Please.

The Flora De Voss company played a three nights engagement at the Grand last week, with a matinee on Saturday, and on each occasion the house was filled to its capacity. The company is unusually good this season, each member taking his or her part very cleverly, while the specialty features of "Kino," the Japanese juggler, and the various stunts put on by Gilmore and Castle, the comedians, were appreciated by patrons. Flora DeVoss and her company are always well patronized in Stevens Point.

Has Located Here.

A. L. Smongeski, attorney at law, with offices in the Union block, has his professional card in this issue of The Gazette. Mr. Smongeski is a graduate of the law department of the Wisconsin University, and since his graduation has been in practice at Green Bay. He recently decided to come here, believing that Stevens Point and vicinity, with our large Polish population, offers a better field, and he is prepared to practice in the different courts, as well as doing a general collection business.

Many are Willing.

John Barney, the Oconto county man who advertised for a wife some months ago, received over 1,800 answers, and says he will be married on the 20th of April. His choice fell upon a woman who wrote she could cook pork and cabbage and make home pleasant for a hardworking man, darn his socks, make a little fuss over him occasionally, and take off his shoes when he comes in at night tired from his work, and look nice when he takes her to see the moving picture show.

The letters came from every state in the union. Most of them were written in English, but many were in Polish and French and other languages that he has no knowledge of. Some were from women living near home. Many contained photographs and inventories of the personal belongings of the candidates who wished to be led to Hymen's altar. Several came from wealthy widows, one claiming to be worth \$20,000, which Mr. Barney says he substantiated by inquiry at the bank. Many were written by school teachers and music teachers.

Wedding Bells for Peter.

Peter Ostrowski, of Hatley, was in the city last week, he being accompanied by Agnes Karcynski, of Stevens Point, and the latter's father. A few weeks ago, it will be remembered, Peter, who is a widower with several children, secured a license to marry Anna Gajda, also of Sharon, but before the time set for the ceremony Anna had changed her mind and placed her heart and hand in the keeping of Jacob Kulawa, of Wausau, who was also a widower, and Anna's name appeared twice in the license column in one week. A disappointment of this kind had no effect on Peter, mentally or physically, and two days after he had been jilted by Anna, he had been accepted by Agnes, sweet sixteen, but who gave her age as eighteen in making the application. When the priest at All Saints was called upon to perform the ceremony he declined to do so until the father had given his consent, duly attested before the proper authority and this was done last Saturday. Before leaving the court house, Peter was given some fatherly advice by the officiating official, County Clerk Bourn, and it is safe to warrant that the bride for the ceremony will not have long expired before wedding bells will ring for Peter and Anna.

Card of Thanks.

We fail to find in language words to express our heartfelt thanks and gratitude to all our friends and neighbors, also city friends, who reached out their sympathetic aid and assistance in the half of our dear son, Howie, in his hours of suffering and departure. May heaven's choicest blessings rest upon you who are the wisest of

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Prain, Jr.

In speaking of the influences of a college education for girls in the February Woman's Home Companion, a college woman says, "The girls that I met then and that I still met seem to me emotionally little hard buds long before the time when their minds and bodies are both matured, and I cannot but think that it is as disastrous to have this emotional immaturity prolonged beyond measure as it is to have it awakened too soon. Quick sympathies and a warm, loving heart make for happiness anywhere, and all the critical knowledge of Shakespeare in the world never yet helped a woman to rest a tired man or to hold a child more lovingly in her arms."  
"My summers were periods of waiting to get back to my college life. I lived utterly apart from my family and made no effort to understand the lives of my brothers and sisters. The little help I gave at home was done willingly enough, but without interest—a duty to be accomplished, that was all. I dwell upon this, for I think that this was the effect that college had upon the greater part of my friends. All of us would come back from our various towns with reports of the meagerness of life; all of us were discontented with the conditions we found there; all of us had windy ideas about independence and careers. I was among the most favored of them. I think, in that I had after all an end in view and that my work was destined to make me self-supporting. It gave me at least a profession which is a very great thing, but many girls have left college at twenty-two no more able to earn a penny than the day on which they entered it—alienated from their home people on the one hand, worshipping things of the intellect and with an inclination to look down upon the men 'engrossed,' as they call it, 'in money making.'"  
"I do not say that this happens to all girls. There are women so womanly and so sane that nothing can unbalance them, but this was the tendency of college for many of us and this is my quarrel with education as it exists. Education ought to educate for something; it should help a woman to lead her life of a woman or else it should fit her to earn her living."

Married Thursday Afternoon.

John Geo. Fukau and Mrs. Katherine Jane Harroun were married by Rev. J. A. Stemen, at his residence, at 5 o'clock last Thursday afternoon, a special license having been issued. The couple were unattended, and after the ceremony they repaired to the Myers House, where they remained until the next day. The bride is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Sherman, of Buena Vista, where she has resided all her life. The groom has been employed on the Sherman farm for some time, and they will continue to live there, with the best wishes of friends for their future happiness.

SOUTH LINWOOD.

Mr. Summers is busy cutting wood and corn stalks for the farmers.  
Wm. Giese visited his children at Medford the past week.  
Mrs. Reinhart, Sr., who has been ill for some time, is now on the gain.  
County Surveyor Halladay of Plover has been doing work in our town this week.  
John Bernier returned home Saturday after a six months' stay at Alberta, Canada.  
August Brown shipped a car load of bolts to the Menasha Woodenware Co., Saturday.  
The comet was observed Saturday and Sunday evenings by the people of Linwood.  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Callows of Fond du Lac returned to their home at that place after spending the week with relatives in this vicinity.  
Those who attended the funeral of Miss Laura Bernier last week were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rockstead, Grand Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. Lewie Bernier and Chas. Bernier, of Mosinee; Nick Beaver, Marshfield; Mrs. W. Callows and daughter, Fond du Lac, and Mrs. Leo Worden, of Wausau.

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Shoes, Oxfords, Warm Shoes and Rubbers

At low water mark prices. In justice to your pocketbook you can't afford to miss the wonderful bargains that are being offered. I am compelled to make these sacrifices so I can dispose of all the goods I possibly can during February. I must live up to my promise, and consequently am forced to effect a clearance, regardless of cost or loss.

A FEW OF THE BARGAINS OFFERED:

- Men's Oil Grain and Kang. Kip Work Shoes, all solid, sizes 6 to 12, \$2.00 and \$2.50 values, at \$1.69
- Men's Black and Tan High Cut Bluechers, sizes 6 to 12, the \$5.00 and \$6.00 kind, to go at \$4.19
- Men's Gun Metal and Patent Colt Bluechers, Goodyear welt, \$3.50 and \$4.00 quality, sizes 6 to 12, now to move at \$2.89
- Ladies' Gun Metal, Vici Kid and Pat. Colt Bluecher Button, 2- to 7, \$3.00 and \$3.50 grade, at \$2.48
- Ladies' Kid and Pat. Lace and Bluecher, 2- to 7, \$2.00 and \$2.50 values, \$1.69
- Ladies' Kid Lace and Bluechers, \$1.75 to \$2.00 values, 2- to 7, \$1.29

Space forbids me to mention more of the bargains. I will be pleased to meet you face to face at Musial's Old Stand, 123 North Second Street.

C. W. SCHMIDT

Many Were Present.  
A large audience greeted Capt. Owen A. Ward, the famous detective lecturer, at the Presbyterian church, last Monday evening, his subject being, "On the Trail of the Outlaw." He spoke from a temperance standpoint, giving many personal experiences of the evils caused by intemperance, especially in the larger cities, and gave instances of the great good prohibition is doing for the south. The temperance wave is certain to spread over the land, he maintained, as most of the crime committed is directly traceable to liquor. Capt. Ward, who is president of the National Association of Licensed Detectives, spoke here under the auspices of the W. C. T. U.

A Strange Disappearance.

Readers of Milwaukee papers have undoubtedly become interested in the disappearance of Miss Elizabeth Neugebauer, who left her home in that city Jan. 15th and has not since been seen. The young lady, we believe, is a native of Stevens Point, she being the youngest daughter of the late Ed. Neugebauer, who conducted a meat market here for some years but moved to Wausau about twenty years ago, where he died.

Grand Opera House

TUESDAY EVE., FEB. 8

UNION BAND PROGRAM

E. Weber, Director

1. March—Police Parade - Linch
2. Grand Fantasia from "The Bohemian Girl" - Bolp
3. Entre Act—"Bewitching Beauty" - Lounghouan
4. Waltzes—"My Thueringen" - Kinsler
5. Musicians' Strike "Comic Tat-Too" - Finkbach

Conducted by SIG. FURRING

INTERMISSION

6. Bits of Remick—Hits No. 6 - Loup
7. (a) March—"The Tournament" - Weber
- (b) First Heart Throbs - Edenberg
8. Vocal Solo - Selected

PROG. CHAS. DOWNIE  
9. "The Battle of San Juan Hill" - Sweet  
(Descriptive Military Fantasia)

FEBRUARY BARGAINS

<b>Shoes</b> \$2.85 buys any pair of Men's \$3.50 Shoes and we will give free 1 box blacking and one pair shoe laces. ONE LOT of Children's \$1.50 and \$2.00 Shoes at \$1.00 while they last	<b>Our Special Prices Continue on Ladies' Coats.</b> We have three Ladies' Black Suits which we will just about give away. One Grey Suit, size 34, which will be given to the first person giving us \$7.50.	<b>Handbags</b> Ladies' Handbags at greatly reduced prices. \$3.00 Bags at \$1.19 \$2.00 Bags at \$2.19 Etc. Etc.
<b>Gloves</b> Men's fine dress Gloves, tan, gray or black, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 values for February— <b>\$1.05</b>	<b>FURS</b> Anything we have in the line of Furs, which appeals to you, we will make a price not to be equalled anywhere.	<b>Table Linens</b> We have had many requests for special prices on Table Linen. We offer the following for February: \$1.50 pure Table Linen per yard, \$1.10 \$1.25 bleached Table Linen per yard, \$1.00 \$1.00 Table Linen 85c All clean, new goods.
<b>Winter Caps</b> Men's \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.00 values while they last— <b>63 cts.</b>		<b>Corsets</b> \$1.00 Royal Worcester Corsets—all large sizes and in the new styles while they last <b>75 cts.</b>

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- cans Tomatoes - - - }
- cans Peas - - - }
- cans Ferndell Corn - - - } \$1.50
- cans " Tomatoes - - - }
- cans " Superfine - - - }
- sifted Early June Peas - - - }
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in the city.

been in Chicago a few days buying goods for The Fashion, which will be moved to the Kern Block at 424 Main street about March 1st.

Upon the charge of assaulting his wife, August Becker of Sharon, was arrested and arraigned in municipal court, last Saturday, and paid a fine and costs amounting to \$22.25.

Miss Katherine Langosky, who has made her home at the residence of her cousin, J. D. Langosky, for the past several years, left for Chicago, Monday morning, and will remain there indefinitely.

John Hintz, on agreeing to leave the city and remain away one year, was given his liberty in municipal court, Monday morning, he having been arrested on the charge of being drunk and disorderly.

R. H. Butterfield has returned from Milwaukee, where he spent the past month. Mr. Butterfield contemplates locating in Oklahoma, but will visit his sister, Mrs. Brawley, for some time before doing so.

Walker Sanborn, son of Senator and Mrs. Sanborn, of Ashland, was admitted to the bar at Milwaukee last week. There were thirty-three applicants, but only seven passed the rigid examination, Walker being one of them.

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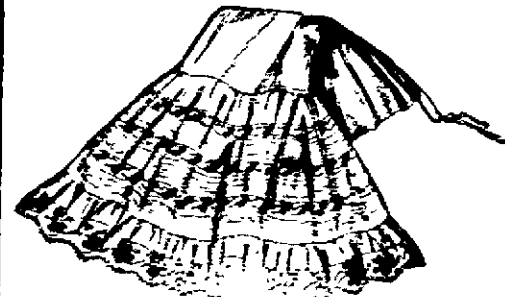
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WEDNESDAY FEB 2 1910

Go to the Knitting Mills for your supply of underwear.  
Lent begins Feb. 9th. Buy your fish at Chas. A. Hamacker's.  
Girl wanted at once for general housework. Call at 125 Spruce street, city.

The Jackson Milling Co. has just received another consignment of dishes.

Mrs. Robert Porter is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Adolph Hoeftler, in Milwaukee.

Dr. Anna Clark, of Wausau, spent a day or two at her home in this city, the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Kuchowski have returned after spending a week with Milwaukee friends.

Miss Pauline Johnson, of Sturgeon Bay, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. S. Powell, on Normal avenue.

A first-class piano, as good as new, for sale at a bargain. Call on John Karcz, 104 Fourth avenue.

Geo. B. Nelson went to Madison, Tuesday afternoon, to attend business matters in the capitol city.

Mrs. W. F. Lusk was hostess for the Sweet Sixteen club, which met at her home last Monday afternoon.

Fine underwear at low prices, at the mills. Stevens Point Knitting Mills, makers of Racine underwear.

Mrs. Geo. S. Radd, of Ashland, has been a guest of Mrs. E. H. Joy and other Stevens Point friends for a few days.

Dr. J. W. Bird, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, 305 Main street, over Hamacker's grocery store, Stevens Point, Wis.

Just received, a full line of salt salmon, whitefish, Norway herring, codfish, lake herring and mackerel at Chas. A. Hamacker's.

Four hundred first-class cedar posts for sale. Address John Formella, Polonia, Wis., or call at residence one half mile east of Polonia.

Robt. Maine came up from Oshkosh, Monday afternoon, to visit his daughter, Mrs. H. J. Finch, and among old friends here a few days.

Hiram Slusser left here on the limited Soo train last night for Osseo, Minn., where he will spend a month with a married daughter.

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Salesman wanted to look after our interest in Portage and adjacent counties. Salary or commission. Address Lincoln Oil Co., Cleveland, O.

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Sheriff Berry sold the Williams farm, located in the town of Eau Claire, last Monday. It was bid in by the mortgagee, John R. McDonald, for \$1,069.95.

Children from St. Stephen's school, numbering about thirty, with Miss Grace Abb as chaperon, enjoyed a sleighride in Sam. Bell's large sleigh, Friday evening.

Dr. G. L. P. Rounsaville, of Milladore, spent Tuesday in the city while on his way to Mobile, Ala., to attend the mardigras and enjoy that southern climate for a few weeks.

Wm. Dowsett and daughter, Miss Gertrude, left on Monday morning's train for Elkhart, Ind., where they will visit for the next six weeks with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Wm. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McFarland and little daughter departed for the south, last Saturday, intending to spend a month at New Orleans, Mobile and Biloxi, most of the time at the latter resort.

The store at 109 Strong's avenue, formerly occupied by the Macnish Co., for rent. Especially suitable for shoe stock. Inquire of Miss Mary Taek, 611 Strong's avenue.

Miss Gladys Park left here last Saturday night for Walla Walla, Wash., where she will spend the balance of the winter at the home of her aunt, Mrs. B. L. Sharpstein.

Carl Kuchowski returned home last Thursday from Oshkosh, where he had been receiving medical treatment for several months and is fully restored to health and strength.

Washington E. Parks, of Milladore, came down last Saturday for a visit of a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Reading, and among other friends and former neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Crandall have been in Chicago a few days buying goods for The Fashion, which will be moved to the Kern block at 421 Main street about March 1st.

Upon the charge of assaulting his wife, August Becker of Sharon, was arrested and arraigned in municipal court, last Saturday, and paid a fine and costs amounting to \$22.25.

Miss Katherine Langosky, who has made her home at the residence of her cousin, J. D. Langosky, for the past several years, left for Chicago, Monday morning, and will remain there indefinitely.

John Hintz, on agreeing to leave the city and remain away one year, was given his liberty in municipal court, Monday morning, he having been arrested on the charge of being drunk and disorderly.

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John Dawson, who owns one of the best farms in Stockton township and a modern home just north of Custer station, has leased his property to J. M. Kluck and will soon leave with his family for Montana, where they will spend a year or two on a homestead.

Mrs. Frank Kostuck and infant, of Wausau, both of whom died there last Sunday, were buried at Fancher this morning. Rev. L. J. Pescinski officiating. The deceased lady was 36 years of age and was raised in Sharon, while her husband is a former resident of Fancher.

Frank M. Corcoran, of The Gazette force, spent Friday at Plainfield, going down to assist the proprietors of the Sun in getting a Simplex typesetting machine, just purchased by them, properly adjusted and started, and upon which the type for that paper will hereafter be set.

Chas. and Arthur Pratt, of Bancroft, were visitors to the city on Monday and Tuesday, the latter having made this city his headquarters for several days, he having a contract to deliver 10,000 catalogues in Portage, Waupaca and Waushara counties for a Chicago mail order house.

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B. B. Park and L. J. N. Murat are in Waupaca today on law business.

Leo Boyanowski, who has been at Buhl, Minn., for the past few weeks, has returned home to spend a few days, when he will probably return to that place.

Mrs. Katerzyna Falskowski, of Hull, who was taken to the asylum at Oshkosh about ten days ago, died on Friday last. She was in very poor health when she left here. The deceased was 48 years of age and leaves a number of grown up children.

Richard Doyle, of Stockton, was a visitor to the city on Tuesday. Mr. Doyle is among those who have become convinced that good dairy cows are among the most valuable assets of a farmer, and that they are less liable to fail than any other product.

The members of Stevens Point Council, Knights of Columbus, have been invited to visit Oshkosh, next Sunday, when the second and third degrees will be conferred, the ceremonies to begin at 1:30 in the afternoon. It is expected that several from the local council will attend.

The late Mrs. Olsen after providing for her burial expenses and an amount to look after the care of her grave, left \$100 each to a sister and two nieces, gave other property to relatives and friends, and after all bills are paid the balance is to go to St. Paul's M. E. church. She owned a large residence on Water street.

Chas. Lochner, of Milwaukee, and Albert Sprung, of Chicago, arrived here today to visit for a few days at the home of the latter's brother, August Sprung, in the town of Plover. Mr. Lochner, who is a former Stevens Point, is the proprietor of a grocery store in Milwaukee, but contemplates returning here and purchasing a farm.

W. A. Drumb, one of the enterprising editors of the Grand Rapids Tribune, spent last Friday in the city, coming up to purchase a four cylinder Ford touring car from Beijer & Finch, and which was taken there on a sleigh the same day. Mr. Drumb undoubtedly has the distinction of being the first newspaper man in the Wisconsin river valley to own an auto, and when the grass grows green next summer the rest of us fellows can have the satisfaction of standing upon the curb stone and watch himing glid merrily by.

### Claims a Just Decision.

Rosholt, Wis., Jan. 31, 1910.

Please give space in The Gazette for correction of an article in last week's issue from the correspondent in Nelsonville, alleging unfair dealing and trickery with reference to the awarding of first prize in class "A" in our ski tournament, Sunday, Jan. 23rd. As president of the local club at that time I wish to state that Andreas Oleson won first prize by a margin of 7½ points, he being given equal number of points on character with the winner of second prize.

No fault was found with the decision of our judges at the time, and we feel it an injustice to them to allow last week's article to pass unnoted.

Further would state that the only point upon which any question was raised was given to Nelsonville. The article in question is wholly uncalled for and wrong, and unsportsmanlike.

...which we believe it did not come directly from any of Nelsonville's ski club. Our judges are good, reliable business men and they can be depended upon at all times to deal squarely and fairly.

Thanking in advance for the courtesies extended, I beg to remain, Yours very truly,  
H. C. Reynolds.

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Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the county court, to be held in and for said county, at the court house in the city of Stevens Point, in said county, on the first Tuesday, being the 1st day of March, A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as such matter can be reached, the following matter will be heard and considered: The application of K. B. Johnson to admit to probate the last will and testament of Mary Jane Olson, late of the city of Stevens Point, in said county, deceased, and for letters testamentary thereon to be issued to him.

By order of the Court  
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Letters of administration on the estate of William Zimmer, deceased, having been issued to Otto C. Zimmer.

It is Ordered, that the time until and including the first Tuesday of September, A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be and is hereby allowed and limited for the creditors of said William Zimmer, deceased, to present their claims or examination and allowance.

It is Further Ordered, that all claims and demands against the said William Zimmer, deceased, be received, examined and adjusted by this court at the county court rooms, court house, in the city of Stevens Point, in said county, at the regular term thereof to be held on the first Tuesday of September, 1910.

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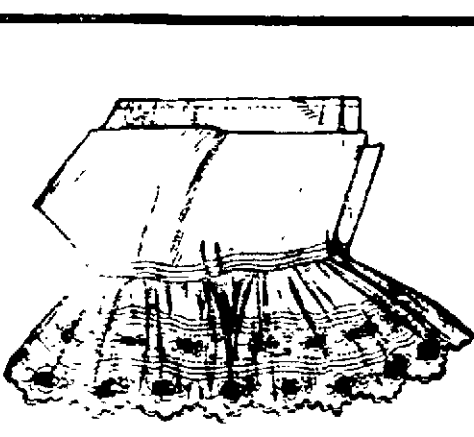
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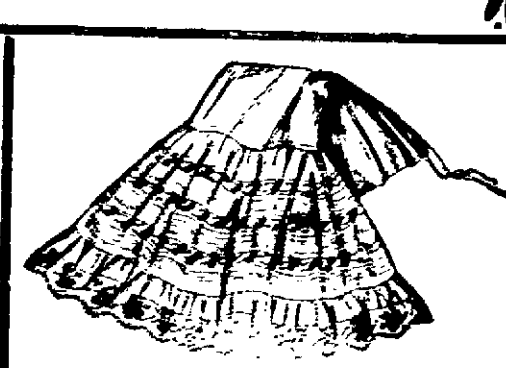
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## ENDED BEFORE BEGUN

By ANNA WOODBRIDGE.  
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I have had a love affair of which I was not conscious till it was all over. How could this be? Listen and I will tell you.

I went to Paris to study art. I was then a girl of nineteen. I lived in a pension occupying one floor of a five-story building. There was an elevator one of that foreign kind which you enter, shut the doors, press a button, and the cage takes you up, stopping at your floor. I lived on the fourth floor. Sometimes I used the elevator and sometimes walked up or down the staircase. One day when ascending, on foot a door opened at the third landing and a young man came out and met me on the staircase. He was very handsome, with great dreamy eyes, and faintly dressed. I wished to look at him, but he kept his eyes fixed on me and I felt constrained to turn mine away.

There was that about him which made me desirous to see him again, but we did not happen to meet for several days. Then we met quite frequently. I was so contented as to think that he learned the hour when I came from the art school and met me purposefully. Possibly he might have watched at a window for me to enter the building. At any rate we met so frequently that I felt I had reason to suspect that it was not all accidental.

After awhile he began to raise his hat to me when he passed. I replied to his salute with a nod which I tried to make appear indifferent. There was nothing presuming in his notice of me, only civility. Indeed his manner was so deferential as well as engaging that I was quite won by it. In time he gave me a scarcely perceptible smile in passing. I did not return it. I was brought up in America with the understanding that if you give a Frenchman an inch he will take an ell. Nevertheless the time came when there was occasion for me to speak to him. I was carrying some sketches up to my room, and one slid out of my portfolio and fluttered down the staircase. He ran down after it, picked it up and handed it to me. His lips wore one of his sweet smiles, and he looked things unutterable with his eyes. Of course I thanked him, but that was all I passed on up to my abiding place and entered without a look behind me.

One day I became aware that another person was interested in me. As I entered the building where I lived I saw a face at a window opposite. It was the face of a man, and he stared at me. Indeed, it was so evident that I was an object of marked importance to him that I felt troubled. I ran into the house, took the elevator and was lifted to my pension. After that every day when I went home the man opposite was at his window and every time he stared at me. Finally I delayed or anticipated my arrival in order to escape him.

There was such a contrast between his manner and that of the young man on the floor below me that I rather warmed to the latter. The next time I met him I spoke a few trivial words to him. He replied in kind, treating my action as a matter of mere politeness, and passed on. After that when I met him I encouraged him to make my acquaintance. Finally I told him of the man across the street who stared at me. The truth is I craved protection. My friend was sympathetic, but nothing more.

The next day I had occasion to go out to do an errand in the early morning. I had just closed the door behind me when I heard a door open on the floor below and my friend appeared. He waited for me till I came down to him. I noticed that he was dressed all in black. Not a white speck was visible even at his throat. I asked if he had lost any one dear to him and he said he had not. He regarded me with a singular expression, which I could not interpret, but it seemed to me such an expression as a man to whom I belonged might wear or that of one who was making a sacrifice for me. We walked down to the street together. A carriage was standing at the door. My friend bowed to the carriage and was driven away. I went on to the street, where I became lost in my studies and a solution was made.

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## MARGARET ANGLIN ON DRESS

She Says "Save on Frocks and Put the Money into Furs."

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"Next I believe in having good, well cut gowns, little trimmed, but plenty of jabots and gimpes and yokes and collars, so that there can be fresh, clean things for the neck every day. I like the intimate things, those clothes that touch the skin, to be dainty.

"Third, I believe in the tailor gown, but I like it trimmed and softened. The adorned French and American tailor makes I prefer to the unadorned English styles, which are too trying for any woman.

"To this creed I would add that if I were very poor and able to have but few clothes I should make a point of having my gowns made just alike. Then no one would ever know which were new and which old. I should always wear black in the day and white in the evening.

"But every one likes to dilate upon his creed, so let me add something by way of elucidation and elaboration to mine. First, as to furs. I prefer dark furs. They look richer and, as a rule, are more becoming. Personally I like the long haired furs, but if I were of less height I should wear the short haired ones. Mink is the favorite, as it should be, of short women.

"For the street I like the plainest gowns in cut and color I can get, but I will not wear the English tailor made frock, which in every respect except bifurcation is exactly like a man's business suit. The French and Americans trim these suits, feminizing them with rows of braid and bands of silk or folds of velvet, and they are incalculably more becoming.

"The English tailor suit demands a stiff linen or heavy flannel shirt waist. The French or American permits bodices of silk or velvet or even of chiffon. A French tailor suit I got in Paris and have worn, as it seems, endlessly is of blue black cheviot cut with a long coat and plain but flaring skirt.

"So far it is English, but it has a becoming shawl collar of soft silk and rows of braid that brighten it. And the bodice is of black chiffon with pipings of pale blue silk, and with it I wear a fresh guimpe of lace or embroidered linen or of white chiffon every day. Odds and ends left from a wornout white frock work up finely into dainty accessories like this that make a costume charming.

"One rule I always follow—I never wear in the house the gown I have worn on the street. The moment I come into the house, no matter how tired I am, I slip off the street suit and get into a house gown.

"The change in itself rests too. I do this in part from hygienic motives, in part from artistic ones. The street gown is not sanitarily fit to be worn in the house until it has been well brushed and gone over to rid it of any germs it might have accumulated on the crowded pavements, crowded in more than one way. But artistically the street gown is also impossible. It doesn't go with the furniture."

## Scott's Emulsion

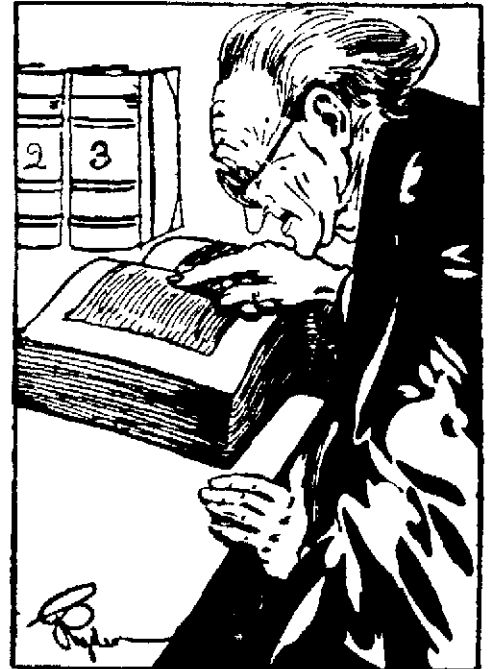
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## Reading Ancient History



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## "Ox Eyes" For Two.

The drawback of fancy names for dishes is their tendency to be deficient in prosaic information. Would you order "angels on horseback," for instance, if you did not know what sort of thing it was? And to appeal to the waiter to interpret is humiliating. A correspondent recalls his own fate in the matter of "oehsenaugen" (ox eyes). Having repeatedly seen them on the menu among the pudding class during a tour in Germany, he and his wife eventually ordered them. "Two portions," asked the woman waiter. "Oh yes, two portions." It proved that two portions of ox eyes meant six fried eggs—as the final course of a hearty meal. And, as the wife had the moral courage to refuse to eat more than one, the cowardly husband, unwilling to give away that he had not known what he was ordering, had to worry down the five others.

## A Startling Hat.

A lady's hat which would no doubt create as great a sensation today as it did at the time of its first appearance in 1352 was that worn by Blanche de Bourbon, queen of Castile, wife of Peter the Cruel. It cost £35 and was made in Paris. The hat itself was composed of de chypre and relieved with great pearls, garnets and enamel work. Children, carved in the whiteness of ivory, were depicted picking acorns of pearls from the oak and scattering them to the swine below. Birds were singing in the trees, and at the foot were bees stealing honey from the flowers springing up from the verdure.

## Fresh Air For Sleeping.

A person requires twenty cubic inches of fresh air at each respiration, or on an average of 400 per minute, and in ten hours' sleep he consumes 130 cubic feet of air. The air of a bedroom ten feet square, having its doors and windows closed and occupied by one person, would become unfit for respiration in four hours. In the case of two occupants the time would, of course, be reduced to two hours.—New York American

## Points on the Market.

Old Gentleman (in broker's office)—Now, what do you think I might buy? Broker—You ought to have some Chartered. Old Gentleman—Why, I was only thinking coming up in the train that I ought to sell some Chartered Broker (who wants a commission)—Well, that's not a bad idea, either—London Financial Times.

## A Dried Up Spring.

Editor—I understand, Mr. Pennyman, that you have married Pennyman (sadly)—Yes, Editor—That will perhaps infuse new life in your mother-in-law jokes, eh? Pennyman (more sadly)—Alas, that is a thing of the past. The mother-in-law is no longer a joke with me.—Brooklyn Life.

## Took All His Money.

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Senator Bristow of Kansas says that meat averages up a quarter of the average household expenses, but that it should be cheaper at the present time than it was twenty-five years ago because of the greater economy in its preparation and sale. "When I was a boy 25 per cent of the carcass went to waste. Now nothing goes to waste, not even the blood or bones or hoofs or tail."

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Physician Who Tried to Improve Highway Served With Injunction.

Widespread interest has been created in good roads circles in the case of Dr. Donald McCaskey of Witmer, Pa., who has been restrained from making further improvements to the Witmer road, a much traveled thoroughfare of East Lampeter township.

The physician, after failing to get the road supervisors of his local township to fix a dangerous and unkept half mile of yellow clay roadway, in desperation and at his own expense began to make repairs to the road himself. The doctor built King road drags and hired horses from farmers throughout the community who would rent them and, not being able to induce anybody to repair the road for him, the physician drove the team and rode the drag himself. Occasionally a small boy was taken along to stand on the drag for ballast.

After fifteen hours of strenuous labor distributed over a period of six to eight weeks after each rain the neglected byroad was transformed into a substantial highway. All that was used was the simple wooden instrument termed the split log drag, which can be made by any farmer out of a pair of saw boards.

The physician's efforts worked such a transformation in the minds of the incredulous inhabitants of his community that the road drag met with popular favor, and the road officials began to be critically censured for their alleged indisposition to fulfill the wishes of their official ally.

They promptly secured an injunction restraining the physician from doing any more work of the kind, alleging that he had done this work "to the injury of the road at times and to the inconvenience of the traveling public." The case is still before the courts.

## Good Roads as Memorials

W. W. Mitchell, one of the men of the State of Michigan, has offered a bonus, said to be as much as \$200, for a mile of good road constructed in Ford county in the next three years. Presumably one of the principal highways leading into the county will be known as the Mitchell road. Whether it is or not, the aid of the State of Michigan is a very real one.

## State Senators Come Road Cause

Senators of Michigan have been busy this year for nothing but the road cause. The highway bill has been passed and the money is being distributed to the various counties.

## Good Highways in Cuba.

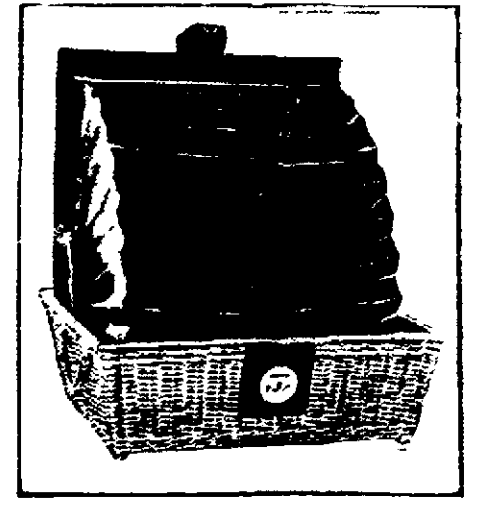
Senator of Cuba, Sen. Veloz, minister of Cuba to the United States, says Cuba has 1,200 miles of the most beautiful main roads constructed of crushed coral.

## About Testing Cows.

Tests will be made by the ones who will be normal feeding whether one week or one year, writes a York dairyman in Philadelphia Farmer. These tests will be made by a cow's test on the capacity of her udder, and a test on the ability of the udder to produce a proper feeding, there is a danger of injuring the offspring. The first thing I look for when feeding a cow is the amount and kind of feed she is paying proportion of. A cow that eats a dollar's worth of feed to produce a dollar's worth of butter is of little value, even though she produces twenty pounds of butter per week. What prospective purchasers want and are entitled to is what your cow has done for a year in milk according to the test, what feeds were fed and what kind of care was given. Don't pamper, don't stuff, but don't be afraid to feed. There are thousands of cows ruined by underfeeding where one is spoiled by overfeeding.

## Milady's Writing Table.

Women who are methodical in their correspondence and like to have everything about their writing table exact and in order will welcome the latest innovation in leather goods—an alphabetical file basket. This convenient table is of water and is provided with lock and key. With the assistance of this valuable and one's correspondence is securely kept in order.



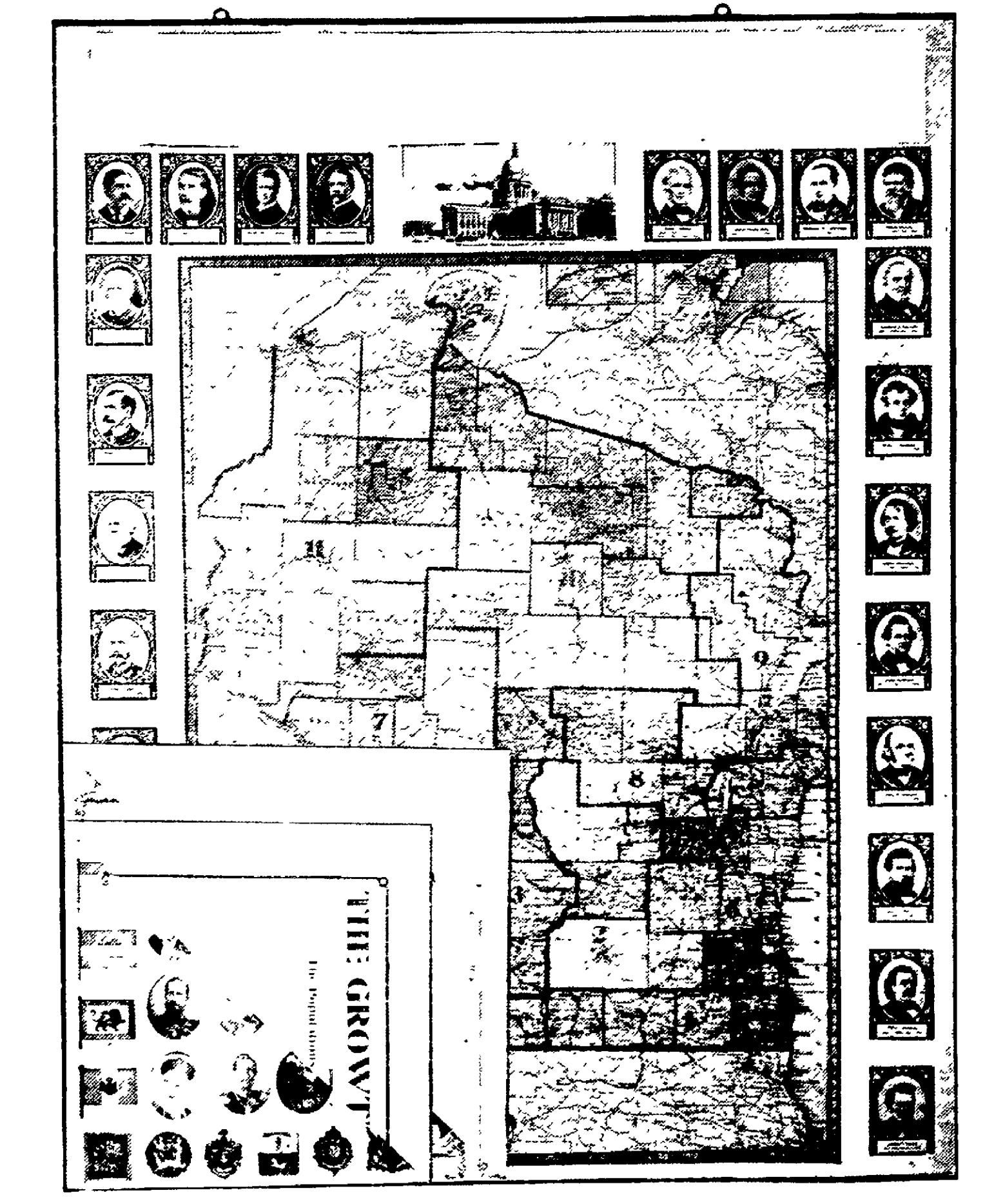
## To Help the Housewife

Always line a cake pan with a thin weight yellow paper. Grease the paper, not the pan, except the bottom. A clean cloth dipped in water and then patted in a sugar solution will clean white paint and grease. The soft fruit meats lie to the point.

A crust of bread is best a sticky bread or keep pan a knife to cut which the surface of bread meats there first.

Cut a piece of bread out a straight line from one part of the crust to the other.

There is a way to clean a cake pan. Use a piece of bread to clean the pan. Use a piece of bread to clean the pan. Use a piece of bread to clean the pan.



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**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON EXE-**  
**CUTION. State of Wisconsin—In Cir-**  
**cuit Court for Portage County.**  
 Alexander Krembs, Plaintiff, vs. John H.  
 Springer, Defendant.  
 By virtue of a writ of execution issued out of and under the seal of the circuit  
 court in and for the county of Portage and  
 state of Wisconsin upon a judgment rendered  
 in said court on the 18th day of April, A. D.  
 1910, and duly entered in the office of the  
 clerk of said circuit court for Portage county  
 on the 27th day of April, A. D. 1910, which ex-  
 ecution was directed and delivered to me as  
 sheriff in and for said county of Portage, I  
 have levied upon all the right, title and inter-  
 est of the above named defendant, John H.  
 Springer, in and to the following described real  
 estate in Portage county, Wisconsin, to wit:  
 Lot No. Three (3) of Section No. Two (2),  
 Township Twenty-one (21) North, Range Eight  
 (8) East; and  
 the southeast quarter of the southwest  
 quarter, the east one-half of the southeast  
 quarter of the southeast quarter, and the west  
 one-half of the west one-half of the northwest  
 quarter of the southeast quarter, all of Section  
 No. Ten (10) in Township No. Twenty-one (21)  
 North, Range Eight (8) East.  
 Notice is hereby given that I, the under-  
 signed, as sheriff as aforesaid, will offer for  
 sale and sell at public vendue to the highest  
 bidder all right, title and interest of John H.  
 Springer in the above described real property,  
 at the west front door of the court house in  
 the city of Stevens Point, county of Portage  
 and state of Wisconsin, on Saturday, the 12th  
 day of March, A. D. 1910, at 1 o'clock p. m.,  
 that day, to satisfy said execution together  
 with interest and costs thereon.  
 Dated at Stevens Point, Wisconsin, this 25th  
 day of January, A. D. 1910.  
 JOHN A. BERRY,  
 Sheriff of Portage County, Wis.  
 McFarland & Murat, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

**ROCK WANTED.**  
 The city of Stevens Point wishes to buy 400  
 cord of trapless paving rock (hardheads) for  
 which \$300 per cord will be paid. No sand-  
 stone or soft rock accepted. Further in-  
 formation may be had of W. F. Owen, A. J.  
 Conneen or B. W. Gee.  
 Board of Public Works.

[First pub. Jan. 19—1887.]  
**ORDER FOR ADJUSTMENT OF CLAIMS**  
**AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In Probate**  
**Court, Portage County, Wis.** In the matter of  
 the will of Martha R. Hartwell, deceased.  
 Letters testamentary on the will of Martha  
 R. Hartwell, deceased, having been issued to  
 W. H. Hartwell, executor.  
 It is Ordered, that the time until and includ-  
 ing the first Tuesday of July, A. D. 1910,  
 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be and is her-  
 by allowed and limited for the creditors of  
 said Martha R. Hartwell, deceased, to pre-  
 sent their claims for examination and allow-  
 ance. It is further Ordered, that all claims and de-  
 mands against the said Martha R. Hartwell,  
 deceased, be received, examined and adjusted  
 by this court at the county court room, court  
 house, in the city of Stevens Point, in said  
 county, at the regular term thereof to be held  
 on the first Tuesday of July, 1910.  
 It is Further Ordered, that notice of the  
 time and place at which said claims and de-  
 mands will be received, examined and ad-  
 justed as aforesaid, and of the time hereby lim-  
 ited for creditors to present their claims, be  
 given by publication of this order and notice  
 for four consecutive weeks, once in each  
 week, in The Gazette, a weekly newspaper  
 published in the city of Stevens Point, in  
 said county, the first publication to be within  
 fifteen days from the date hereof.  
 Dated this 15th day of January, 1910.  
 By the Court,  
 JOHN A. MURAT, County Judge.

[1st pub. Jan. 5—1887.]  
**STATE OF WISCONSIN—In the Circuit**  
**Court—Portage County.** Plaintiff, vs. The  
 Milwaukee Lumber Company, a corporation,  
 The Gould Manufacturing Company, a corporation,  
 and The Cream City Lumber and Planing Company, a Wisconsin  
 corporation, defendants.  
 By virtue of a judgment of foreclosure and  
 sale made in the above entitled action on the  
 21st day of December, 1908, and entered of  
 record on the 22nd day of December, 1908, the un-  
 derwritten sheriff of Portage county, State of  
 Wisconsin, will sell at the west front door of  
 the court house in the city of Stevens Point,  
 Portage County, Wisconsin, on Saturday, the  
 19th day of February, 1910, at 2 o'clock in the  
 afternoon, to satisfy said judgment and most  
 favored premises directed by said judgment to  
 be sold and therein described as follows:  
 Situated, lying and being in the county of  
 Portage and state of Wisconsin and known  
 and described as the southeast quarter (S. E.  
 1/4) of the fifth (5) township twenty five (25)  
 north of range six (6) east, of the fourth prin-  
 cipal meridian, containing forty acres, more  
 or less. Terms of sale, cash.  
 Dated this 25th day of January, A. D. 1910.  
 JOHN A. BERRY,  
 Sheriff of Portage Co., Wis.  
 D. I. McFarland, Plaintiff's Attorney.

**OUR ROADS COMPARED**  
 Reasons Why France Has Best  
 Highways in Europe.  
**HER METHOD IS SUPERIOR.**

Road Laws in United States Until Re-  
 cently Were the Same as England's  
 of the Colonial Days—Germany's  
 Unique System.

The present road situation in the  
 United States may be briefly summed  
 up as follows:  
 In mileage we have the most tremen-  
 dous system of roads which any coun-  
 try has ever possessed since the world  
 began. According to a careful road  
 census, the length of all of our roads  
 amounts to 2,155,000 miles. The most  
 liberal estimate of our annual expendi-  
 ture on these roads, both in money and  
 labor, was a fraction over \$70,000,000  
 in 1904, or about \$1.05 per capita. At  
 the same rate this would be an ex-  
 penditure of about \$90,000,000 a year  
 at the present time.

According to our road census, we  
 have less than 40,000 miles of stone  
 surfaced road, or about 2 per cent of  
 the total mileage. We have 108,000  
 miles of gravel road, or about 5 per  
 cent of the total mileage. Small as  
 our annual expenditure for roads has  
 been, it has aggregated during the  
 thirty year period from 1870 to 1900 a  
 total of upward of \$1,800,000,000. We  
 may therefore say that the road build-  
 ing in the United States is, consider-  
 ing area, population and wealth, at  
 the same point at which it stood thirty  
 years ago and the seventeen hundred  
 and odd million dollars have produced  
 few appreciable results.

When we turn to the subject of road  
 administration in the United States we  
 find that about half of the states are  
 operating under practically the same  
 road laws as prevailed in England  
 when America was a colony. This  
 system of road administration provides  
 for the payment of road taxes partly  
 in labor and localizes the work to an  
 extreme degree by placing in authority  
 the district or township road over-

seers. Next in line come the fore-  
 men of construction, come the clerks  
 employed at headquarters and finally  
 the cantonment, or patrolmen, each har-  
 ling from four to seven kilometers of  
 highway under his immediate super-  
 vision.

Probably the most important part in  
 this great army of workers is the can-  
 tonment, or patrolman, who has charge  
 of a single section of the road. He  
 keeps the ditches open, carefully fills  
 holes and runs with broken stone, re-  
 moves dust and deposits of sand and  
 earth after heavy rains, trims the  
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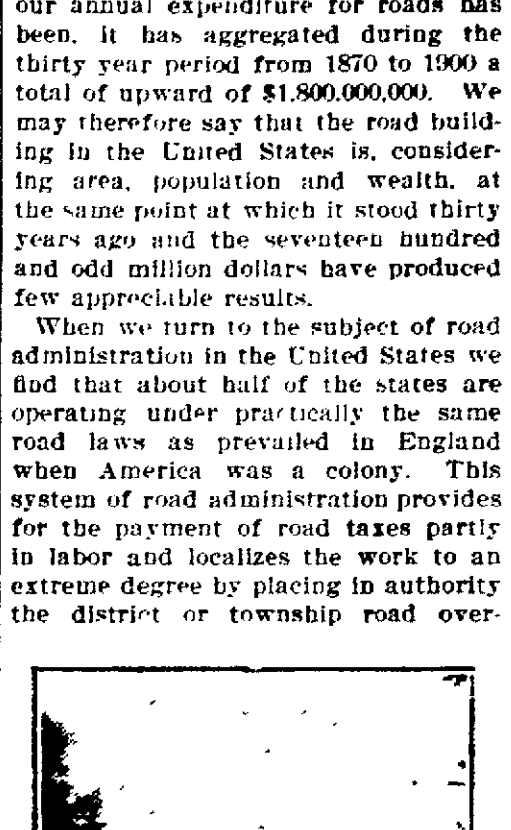
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 759 miles of road in England, for  
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 year 1905 to 1906 amounted to \$78,  
 050,000. It is therefore evident that  
 the annual expenditure per mile of  
 road amounts to about \$520. In view  
 of the fact that most of the principal  
 roads of England have already been  
 constructed, this large annual expendi-  
 ture would appear to be devoted in a  
 large measure to maintenance. It  
 would seem that a system which re-  
 quires an annual outlay of \$520 per  
 mile for the entire mileage must be in-  
 effective and costly. The explanation  
 of this is found perhaps in the fact  
 that in England the maintenance of  
 the public highways devolves entirely  
 on local authorities, these numbering  
 about 1,900.

As to skilled supervision it may be  
 said that no qualifications are required  
 by law to be possessed by the men in  
 charge of road building and mainte-  
 nance, but it is the general practice in  
 the important districts to appoint ex-  
 perimented highway engineers for this  
 work.

Germany is a federation of states,  
 and it follows that road adminis-  
 tration is conducted separately by each  
 state of the empire. The imperial gov-  
 ernment exercises very little control  
 over the highways and does not in any  
 way contribute to the expense of their  
 construction and maintenance.

A striking feature of the Saxon road  
 system is the practice of planting fruit  
 trees along the roads.

Each canton has at the head of its  
 road system an engineer with capable  
 assistants. The engineers and their  
 assistants must have an academic edu-  
 cation and possess a diploma from the  
 Polytechnic institute, while the road  
 masters are required to have a good  
 technical education—L. W. Page in  
 Good Roads Magazine.



THE TYPICAL ROAD OF OUR RURAL DIS-  
 TRICTS.

[From Good Roads Magazine, New York.]  
 seers or road supervisors, no require-  
 ment being made to insure skill or  
 knowledge of road building on the part  
 of these petty officials. With few ex-  
 ceptions no system of accounting is in  
 force, so that an intelligent idea may  
 be obtained as to the disposition of the  
 road tax, and no definite lines of au-  
 thority are established such as would  
 guarantee the wise and equitable con-  
 duct of the work.

A number of states have adopted in  
 principle or practice, or both, the sys-  
 tem of centralizing under a state high-  
 way department the conduct of all or  
 part of the road work of the state,  
 thereby securing uniformity in meth-  
 ods, economy in administration and  
 skill in supervision. In some of the  
 state highway departments the work  
 is educational and investigative, with  
 a view to ultimately giving these de-  
 partments administrative powers.

It is not possible in a short article to  
 enter into a discussion of the various  
 systems of state aid in effect in this  
 country. Suffice it to say that the  
 principle of state aid and supervision  
 constitutes the germ of the only road  
 administration which has proved suc-  
 cessful in other countries.

This movement is gaining headway  
 at a very rapid rate, and when we con-  
 sider that it has been little more than  
 a decade and a half since its incep-  
 tion the fact that half of the states  
 have adopted it in principle and have  
 actually expended from state treas-  
 uries considerably over \$56,000,000 we  
 may well feel encouraged for the fu-  
 ture of road building in this country.

The striking feature of the French  
 road system is the skilled supervision  
 provided in every grade of road work  
 and in every unit of the administrative  
 organization. The basis of the sys-  
 tem is the school of roads and bridges,  
 one of the finest technical schools in  
 the world, maintained at the expense  
 of the national government. In this  
 school are trained the highway en-  
 gineers to whom are intrusted the  
 building and maintenance of the roads  
 of France.

At the head of the administrative or-  
 ganization is an inspector general of  
 bridges and highways, under whom  
 are chief engineers in charge of the  
 road work of single departments and  
 communes. Single arrondissements are  
 under the direction of ordinary en-  
 gineers and underengineers, the latter  
 being equivalent in rank to noncom-  
 missioned officers in the army. The  
 subdivisions are under the direction of  
 principal conductors and ordinary con-

ductors. Next in line come the fore-  
 men of construction, come the clerks  
 employed at headquarters and finally  
 the cantonment, or patrolmen, each har-  
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 of the fact that most of the principal  
 roads of England have already been  
 constructed, this large annual expendi-  
 ture would appear to be devoted in a  
 large measure to maintenance. It  
 would seem that a system which re-  
 quires an annual outlay of \$520 per  
 mile for the entire mileage must be in-  
 effective and costly. The explanation  
 of this is found perhaps in the fact  
 that in England the maintenance of  
 the public highways devolves entirely  
 on local authorities, these numbering  
 about 1,900.

As to skilled supervision it may be  
 said that no qualifications are required  
 by law to be possessed by the men in  
 charge of road building and mainte-  
 nance, but it is the general practice in  
 the important districts to appoint ex-  
 perimented highway engineers for this  
 work.

Germany is a federation of states,  
 and it follows that road adminis-  
 tration is conducted separately by each  
 state of the empire. The imperial gov-  
 ernment exercises very little control  
 over the highways and does not in any  
 way contribute to the expense of their  
 construction and maintenance.

A striking feature of the Saxon road  
 system is the practice of planting fruit  
 trees along the roads.

Each canton has at the head of its  
 road system an engineer with capable  
 assistants. The engineers and their  
 assistants must have an academic edu-  
 cation and possess a diploma from the  
 Polytechnic institute, while the road  
 masters are required to have a good  
 technical education—L. W. Page in  
 Good Roads Magazine.

## HIGHWAYS IN THE WEST.

**Use of the Automobile by Farmers**  
**Aiding the Improvement Movement.**  
 Road improvements in the west, al-  
 ready noticeable to a slight degree, are  
 sure to follow when the farmers of  
 that section awake to the realization  
 of their condition as compared with  
 some of those of the east. Nothing  
 will arouse the farmers to this so  
 much as the use of the automobile, and  
 it will be the more general use of the  
 car by the farmer that will result in  
 better roads.

In sections where farmers are using  
 cars to any extent road improvements  
 are already noticed, but there is still  
 room for more, and more there will be  
 in the near future. Motoring is most  
 enjoyed on good smooth roads. Farm-  
 ers owning cars realize this as well as  
 any, and not only are they bestirring  
 themselves toward appropriations for  
 good highways, but are in many cases  
 furnishing the labor necessary for road  
 betterments.

In some farming sections of the west  
 automobile owners can be picked out  
 by a glance at the roadway in their  
 immediate neighborhood. Near their  
 houses rough, uneven surfaces have  
 been smoothed off and soft, slippery  
 roadways resurfaced. Each farmer  
 seems to take interest in the roads near  
 his own home. When more farmers  
 have cars, and they are buying them  
 rapidly, there will be more short  
 stretches of perfect roads, and at some  
 future time, not far distant, the stretch  
 will be unbroken.

## FERRO CEMENT ROADS.

**France Trying Experiments With**  
**Highways Made of This Material.**  
 Ferro cement roads are being exper-  
 imented with in France. The substance  
 is made of cement mixed with straw.  
 To make a slab or block of ferro ce-  
 ment a mass of iron straw is placed in  
 the mold, and there is poured over it  
 cement sufficiently fluid to penetrate  
 into all the interstices of the iron and  
 completely cover it. When the whole  
 has set, the core of iron thus intimately  
 incorporated gives to the block a great  
 resistance to breakage and to traction,  
 at the same time furnishing elasticity  
 to compression which enables it to  
 stand superficial shocks. A brick of  
 ferro cement one and three-fifths inches  
 thick has supported during crushing  
 tests a pressure of about sixty-five tons  
 to the square inch. In breakage tests  
 the resistance was quadruple that of  
 ordinary cement. Resistance to wear  
 was no less remarkable.

**The Use of Wide Tires.**  
 As to the desirability of the use of  
 the wide tires there can be no ques-  
 tion. The most casual observation will  
 suffice to convince any one of the dan-  
 ger which a heavily laden wagon  
 equipped with the ordinary sharp  
 rounded, narrow tires will produce on  
 any road. There is also another and  
 perhaps even greater advantage to be  
 gained by the use of wide tires—namely,  
 the increased hauling capacity at-  
 tained.

**CASTORIA**

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been  
 in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of  
**Chas. H. Fletcher** and has been made under his per-  
 sonal supervision since its infancy.  
 Allow no one to deceive you in this.  
**All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but**  
**Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of**  
**Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.**

**What is CASTORIA**  
 Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Pare-  
 goric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It  
 contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic  
 substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms  
 and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind  
 Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation  
 and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the  
 Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep.  
 The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

**GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS**  
 Bears the Signature of  
**Chas. H. Fletcher**  
**The Kind You Have Always Bought**  
 In Use For Over 30 Years.  
 THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 71 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

**TO THE PUBLIC.**  
 I desire to say that when I took the  
 agency for ZEMO, it was after a  
 thorough investigation as to the merit  
 and curative properties of this remedy  
 for eczema, pimples and dandruff. I  
 frankly admit, ZEMO has far exceeded  
 my expectations as a cure for skin dis-  
 eases. I am pleased to state that I  
 shall continue the agency as ZEMO  
 gives the best satisfaction of any simi-  
 lar remedy I have ever sold. My cus-  
 tomers like ZEMO because it is a clean,  
 vegetable liquid for external use.  
 ZEMO cures by drawing to the surface  
 of the skin and destroying the germ  
 life that causes the disease, leaving  
 the skin clean and healthy. It does not  
 soil the clothing or linens and can be  
 used freely on infants.

We will give a booklet on skin dis-  
 eases and explain to any person how  
 they can be cured at home of any form  
 of skin or scalp disease by this clean,  
 scientific preparation. H. D. McCul-  
 loch Co., druggists.

Recent medical discoveries indicate  
 that it will soon be the custom for  
 physicians to vaccinate for pneumonia.  
 It is stated that a number of lives have  
 been saved by this remedy.

**C. Krembs & Bro., Established in 1863.**  
 At their store on public square you  
 will always find a full stock of general  
 hardware, tinware, stoves, ranges, lawns  
 mowers, plows, cultivators, pumps,  
 ropes, fence wire, mill supplies of all  
 descriptions, etc. All orders for roof-  
 ing and other tin and sheet iron work  
 promptly executed. Also agents for  
 the celebrated Round Oak furnace. 17

The Nationalists or Irish party will  
 hold the balance of power in the next  
 British Parliament and the big stick  
 will be a shillalah.

**Rags and Rubbers.**  
 Don't give away your junk, but re-  
 member the old reliable dealer is still  
 in the market and ready to pay the  
 highest price. He pays 5 cents per  
 pound for solid rubber, 65 cents per 100  
 pounds for rags and 8 cents per pound  
 for copper and red brass. Deal with  
 me directly at 307-309 Clark street,  
 Stevens Point. Chas. Fisher. jn3r

The House of Lords have won some-  
 thing in the last British election and it  
 may be taken for granted that it will  
 not commit hari kari just at present.

**CASTORIA**  
**For Infants and Children.**  
**The Kind You Have Always Bought**  
 Bears the Signature of **Chas. H. Fletcher**

Senator Aldrich has gone to Florida  
 and the Senate has been adjourning  
 from time to time and for most of the  
 time.

**Won't Need a Crutch.**  
 When Editor J. P. Sossman, of Cor-  
 nelius, N. C., bruised his leg badly, it  
 started an ugly sore. Many salves and  
 ointments proved worthless. Then  
 Bucklen's Arnica Salve healed it  
 thoroughly. Nothing is so prompt and  
 sure for ulcers, boils, burns, bruises,  
 cuts, corns, sores, pimples, eczema or  
 piles. 25c at H. D. McCulloch Co.'s.

If the armor of Mr. Ballinger is  
 bullet proof there is no reason why the  
 Republican majority should be afraid  
 to have Rainy on the investigating  
 committee.

**IF YOU HAVE ECZEMA.**  
 If you have eczema would you like to  
 get prompt relief and be permanently  
 cured by a clean liquid preparation for  
 external use? H. D. McCulloch Co.  
 have this remedy in stock. They know  
 the ingredients and know of its wonder-  
 ful curative and healing properties.  
 ZEMO has cured a great many chronic  
 cases of eczema and other forms of  
 skin and scalp disease. The McCul-  
 loch Co. will give you a booklet on skin  
 diseases and explain to you how you  
 can be cured in your own home by this  
 clean, simple remedy. ZEMO is pleas-  
 ant to use and can be used freely on in-  
 fants. It cures by drawing all germ  
 life and poisons to the surface of the  
 skin and destroying them, leaving the  
 skin clean and healthy.

A member of congress has presented  
 an anti-tipping bill and a grateful pub-  
 lic have elected him as worthy of a  
 Carnegie hero medal.

**President Helps Orphans.**  
 Hundreds of orphans have been help-  
 ed by the Presidents of the Industrial  
 and Orphans' Home at Macon, Ga., who  
 writes: "We have used Electric Bit-  
 ters in this institution for nine years.  
 It has proved a most excellent medicine  
 for stomach, liver and kidney troubles.  
 We regard it as one of the best family  
 medicines on earth." It invigorates all  
 vital organs, purifies the blood, aids  
 digestion and creates appetite. To  
 strengthen and build up pale, thin,  
 weak children or rundown people it has  
 no equal. Best for female complaints.  
 Only 50c at H. D. McCulloch Co.'s.

**People We Know**  
 They are Stevens Point People, and What  
 They Say is of Local Interest.

When an incident like the following  
 occurs right here at home, it is bound  
 to carry weight with our readers. So  
 many strange occurrences go the rounds  
 of the press: are published as facts,  
 people become skeptical. On one sub-  
 ject skepticism is rapidly disappearing.  
 This is due to the actual experience of  
 our citizens, and their public utter-  
 ances regarding them. The doubter  
 must doubt no more in the face of such  
 evidence as this. The public statement  
 of a reputable citizen living right at  
 home, one whom you can see every  
 day, leaves no ground for the skeptic  
 to stand on.

C. W. Sutton, 823 Main street, Stev-  
 ens Point, Wis., says: "I am publicly  
 recommending Doan's Kidney Pills in  
 the hope that other persons who suffer  
 from kidney trouble may read my  
 statement and be benefited thereby. I  
 suffered from weak kidneys for several  
 years and tried numerous remedies  
 without relief. When I heard about  
 Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a  
 supply at Taylor Bros' drug store, and  
 since using them I have had but little  
 trouble from my back and kidneys. I  
 also feel much better in every way."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c. Ma-  
 iled by Foster-McMunn Co., Buffalo,  
 N. Y., sole agent for the U. S.

Remember the name—DOAN'S—  
 and take no other.



ROSHOLT.

Sten Stenson came down from Antigo Saturday.

Several from here attended the ski tournament at Iola Sunday.

A. A. Brekke looked after business interests up the line Friday.

Johnny Western, the Galloway merchant, was in town Saturday.

O. F. Meyer returned from a business trip at Wausau, Monday.

Perry Carter visited his sister at Birnamwood last week Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Martin Simonis returned home Tuesday after visiting relatives at Galloway.

Messrs. Will Moll and Emil Peickert of Stevens Point visited relatives here last Sunday.

Mrs. L. Thormy left for Necedah, Monday, to spend a few days under the parental roof.

R. J. Carter resumed his duties as agent in the C. & N. W. depot, Monday, after a four weeks' illness.

Mabel Rosholt, who is attending the Wittenberg academy, came home Friday night to spend Saturday and Sunday.

Geo. Philbrick, who is operating a logging camp near Callon, came down Saturday night to spend Sunday with his family.

Geo. Wilson returned home Wednesday from Milwaukee, where he attended the Hemlock Dealers' Association meeting.

Stoner Hanson is contemplating the purchase of the 5 and 10 cent store of P. S. Anders on, with the view of starting a restaurant.

J. H. Golden resumed his duties as engineer on the local run on the C. & N. W. road last Thursday, after a ten days' vacation at Janesville.

Al Frogner of Iola drove up Saturday evening after his fair lady to accompany him to the basket social and dance given at Iola that evening.

Willie Helgeson of Iola visited with his cousins, Martin and Geo. Wolding, Wednesday night, taking the train Thursday morning to Rhinelander.

Mrs. Martin Wolding entertained the ladies of the United Workers last Thursday afternoon. A nice lunch was served and a general good time was had by all.

O. B. Cornish, the jovial, good natured salesman representing the Cornish, Curtis & Greene Supply Co. of Fort Atkinson, looked after business interests at this place and vicinity last Wednesday and Thursday.

O. B. C., as he is generally known to the butter-makers, is one of the company's most bustling salesmen and has been in their employ for nearly a quarter of a century.

Sunday evening, Jan. 30th, at the Concordia Lutheran church, Louis Lund of Amherst and Miss Anna Brekke of the town of Alban were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Rev. Hole of Iola performed the ceremony that united the happy young couple. The groom has just completed a course at the barbers' school at Minneapolis and promises to be one of the leading torsorial artists of the day, while the bride is an estimable young lady and a daughter of our prosperous and well to do farmer, A. A. Brekke. We prophesy

a blissful journey for this young couple, as together they possess those intrinsic qualities that make devoted companions, desirable neighbors and a credit to the community in which they reside.

We notice in the correspondence from Nelsonville that they accuse this place of trickery in awarding the prize in the ski tournament held here Jan. 23rd, as the reason their boys did not get first prize, and also state that the one that got first prize did not deserve it. Now we can assure our Nelsonville friends and the public in general that the judges who scored in this contest were fair and just and decided on the ability and work done by the contestants. As far as trickery is concerned, we can vouch that none was practiced. We cannot help but think that the Nelsonville correspondent must have been dreaming. This way of excusing things to the public for not taking first prize is very unsportsmanlike, and we would advise that the next time they get defeated that they take their defeat like men.

AMHERST.

Fred Wilmot of Plover was in town Saturday.

L. L. Nelson made a business trip to Waupaca last Friday.

Mrs. J. O. Foxen is still confined to her bed and suffers severely at times.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rounds were Oshkosh visitors Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Margaret Campbell is not any better but is growing gradually weaker.

Mrs. Henry Finch of Stevens Point was a guest at Dr. Wilson's, Saturday.

Joe Lea of La Crosse is visiting at the home of his brother, Jesse Lea, Sr. Wm. Ward, one of Belmont's progressive farmers, was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ebert of Plainfield visited friends here last Saturday.

Chas. Weller of Rural, Waupaca county, visited his brother, Will Weller, Sunday.

Mrs. H. J. Koplien is visiting at the home of her parents in Lind, Waupaca county.

Mrs. Mollie Wilson and daughter Miss Bessie were Waupaca visitors last Saturday.

Oliver Brathovde, who is attending business college in Oshkosh, was home over Sunday.

Wm. Smith and Orrin Loomis are spending a few days in the southern part of Wisconsin.

Nic Berg sold his farm of 40 acres, two miles east of this village, last Monday, to Sam Swendsen for \$2,000.

The Misses Anna and Mayme Een and Buelah Hall will attend the teachers' convention at Oshkosh, Feb. 4th and 5th.

The Red and White School House committee announces that a reunion will be held here next summer on a larger and grander scale than previous ones.

Mrs. P. N. Peterson is in Illinois, where she went last week to attend the funeral of a cousin. On her return she will visit in Milwaukee and Neenah.

Mike Lynch and Mike Tobin of Lanark will soon leave for Alberta, N. W. T., and return by way of Washington, where they will spend a few days on P. H. Sullivan's ranch.

G. W. Fleming came up from Phoenix, Arizona, Saturday, and will remain an indefinite length of time. George is

looking well, which shows that the climate agrees with him.

At a meeting of the directors of the Amherst Opera House company, held last week, Tuesday, J. J. Nelson was elected president, P. N. Peterson vice president, J. O. Foxen secretary, Dr. G. E. Dusenbury treasurer, C. F. Haertel manager.

RUDOLPH.

Nick Marceau and family of Biron Sundayed here.

Chas. Ratelle of Loyal is very low at his home there.

Louis Albert has finished hauling rock for his new buildings.

John Akoy and Mr. Johnson attended mass at Grand Rapids, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Sharkey of Wausau are the happy parents of a baby boy.

Walter Akoy of Biron spent Sunday with Geo. Bates, Jr., at his home here.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Barney St. Dennis, Saturday, Jan. 22, a baby boy.

Geo. Bates, Jr. is at his home here recuperating from an attack of the gripe.

Albert Scott of Tomahawk spent Saturday and Sunday in this burg, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. McCoog and daughter, Theresa of Plainfield, are visitors at the Elmer Crotteau home.

Harry Sparks spent Saturday and Sunday taking in the sights and visiting relatives at Grand Rapids.

Peter Akoy commenced cutting ice in the river near Biron, but was obliged to discontinue the work for a while on account of the water overflowing.

The Peter Redmond family have had quite a siege with mumps, but are all now on the road to recovery except Mr. Redmond, who was the last one taken sick.

Wm. Clark has rented the Nick Marceau building, which consists of a residence, meat market and hall. He will take charge of the meat market formerly run by Mr. Marceau, and, we understand, contemplates running a roller skating rink.

DANCY.

C. Woodward, a piano tuner from Wausau, transacted business in Dancy the past week.

Rev. O. T. Boe of Wausau held services at Norwegian Lutheran church near this village a day recently.

Rev. Jacquith and wife of Mosinee attended the Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church, which met at the home of Mrs. E. L. Fisher last Thursday afternoon.

Quite a number from here attended the dancing party at Knowlton, last Monday evening, given by Maeder's orchestra of Appleton in Feit's hall, and report having had a most pleasant time.

The Dancy basket ball team will play a game with a team from Stevens Point next Saturday evening in E. Iopham's hall. The boys would be glad to see a large crowd present, which there no doubt will be if favorable weather prevails.

The funeral of Mrs. Jos. Wayer, whose death occurred at St. Mary's Hospital, Wausau, a few days ago, was held from St. Michael's Catholic church, Wausau, last Wednesday morning. The deceased was a young woman of 30 years of age and well thought of, her friends being numbered by her acquaintances. She leaves two little

sons aged six and two years, besides the husband to mourn her loss. An infant son preceded her to that great beyond a few weeks ago.

Chas. Forrestal of Milwaukee is spending a few days in this village and vicinity looking after the repairing of the dredge boats preparatory to resuming work in Dancy drainage district. Mr. Forrestal recently secured a large dredging contract near Sioux City, Iowa, and is shipping one of his boats to that place.

MECHAN.

John H. Springer of Stevens Point was a business caller in South Meehan last week.

Samuel and Miss Effie Warner of Stanley were visitors at the home of S. E. Warner recently.

Aaron Smith, who has been employed in the north part of the state for some time, returned home last week.

A gang of surveyors were at work near here last week selecting a route for the Chicago Wis. River Valley electric railway.

The farmers are beginning to market their potatoes during the nice weather. The price here is 20 to 23 cents per bushel for common stock.

It cannot be that the Grand Rapids people have joined the meat strike, as some of the meat dealers of that place were here recently picking up the fatted calves, pigs, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Delan called on friends here last week while enroute from Stevens Point to Adams county, their home. Mrs. Delan was formerly Miss Lorraine Roe of this place.

JUNCTION CITY.

Mrs. C. D. Percy was ill a few days last week.

J. B. Masloff was a Marshfield visitor last Sunday.

Lottie Stertz visited friends in Stevens Point last Saturday.

Miss Philippa Hobbs has gone for a short visit to the country.

Miss Marguerite Wier is visiting at her home near Junction City.

Miss Anna Tomazewski visited friends in Stevens Point over Sunday.

C. D. Percy returned home Saturday after being at Dancy for a week.

Miss Martha Konetch and Miss Hornek left here for Appleton last Sunday.

Go to Rembs & Sturm Hardware Co. for masks. They carry a complete line.

Thomas Cahill of Nekoosa was a caller of F. E. Culver's one day last week.

Mrs. Archie Hunter of Fond du Lac was the guest of Mrs. Fred Culver last week.

Mrs. S. Sebor and Mrs. H. G. Grashorn were in Grand Rapids one day last week.

Don't forget the big masquerade here February 7th. Music by Marshfield orchestra.

Monroe Hobbs returned home Sunday from his visit with friends in Oakfield, Wis.

Mrs. Theo. Ligman was taken to the hospital at Wausau to be operated upon for appendicitis.

The Dancy drainage crew are loading a dredge at Junction City, enroute to Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Quite a load of young people from here attended the wedding dance at Milladore last Tuesday evening.

# One of Wisconsin's Mothers

Who Always Keeps Peru-na in the House.

"I am now able to do my house-work again, and have a good appetite. I have used thirteen bottles of Peru-na and one of Manalizin. My husband and children are also in good health. We always keep Peru-na in the house. I thank you a thousand times for your advice."—Mrs. Alvina Plamann, 1914 Walnut St., Milwaukee, Wisconsin.



Mrs. Alvina Plamann

If any one really wanted to find out whether or not Peru-na is good for the baby who would he naturally ask? Some one who never used Peru-na? Some one who is prejudiced against Peru-na? Some one actuated by selfish motives who is opposing Peru-na for the sake of the notoriety?

Would any sane person who really wanted to know about Peru-na ask any of these people? Of course not.

Who would they ask? They would ask mothers who have raised babies and used Peru-na for their babies times without number. They would ask the parents who love their families, and know more about Peru-na than all the professional writers in the world.

Above we give the portrait and testimonial of one of the mothers who has used Peru-na, and who has raised healthy and happy babies. We have many more such mothers in every state in the Union. These mothers give their testimonials entirely unsolicited, without pay or expectation of pay. Their only desire is to point out to other mothers a useful and reliable family medicine.

O. T. Goldner has returned from Hilbert Junction, where he was called on account of the illness of his mother.

A grand mask ball will be given by the Royal Neighbors camp, Feb. 7th, at Piekarski's hall. Everybody come and have a good time. Good music furnished.

Mrs. Poulten and Mrs. S. Sebor made a trip to Stevens Point last week. Mr. Poulten is operator for the Soo railroad at the county seat.



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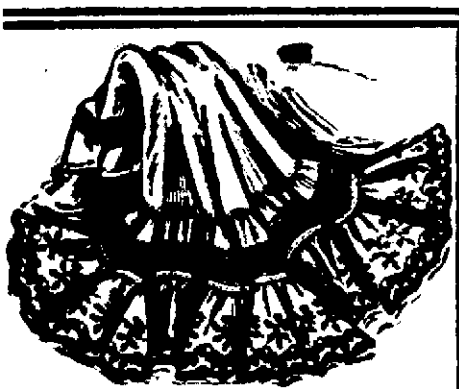
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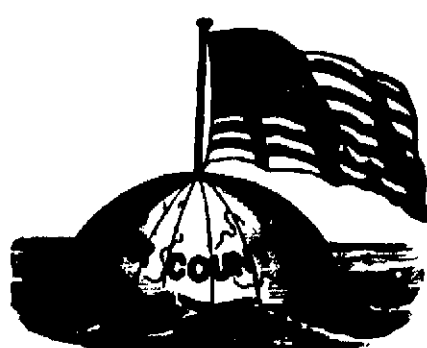


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STEVENS POINT, WIS., FEBRUARY 2, 1910.

## IMPORTANT NEWS NOTES OF A WEEK

LATEST HAPPENINGS THE WORLD  
OVER TOLD IN ITEMIZED  
FORM.

### EVENTS HERE AND THERE

Condensed into a Few Lines for the  
Perusal of the Busy Man—  
Latest Personal Infor-  
mation.

#### PERSONAL.

The gold medal struck off by the Hudson-Fulton committee of the state of New York in honor of President Diaz was presented to Gen. Diaz by James G. Bailey, American charge d'affaires at Mexico City.

Charles T. Yerkes' large collection of paintings, statuary and oriental rugs, in the late traction magnate's New York residence, will be sold at auction before spring.

Speaking at a Tokyo dinner, Baron Shibusawa asserted that two-thirds of American prestige was due to the character of the people, and he said he was especially impressed with the important part played by the Y. M. C. A.

Thomas Taggart of Indianapolis, the Democratic politician, accidentally shot while hunting in Mississippi, may save his eye after all. The X-ray shows a shot within a thirty-second of an inch of a vital spot in the eye.

Senator Clark of Wyoming has named a negro, Ollie R. Smith of Cheyenne, as the alternate for the next vacancy to West Point from that state. Officials at the academy fear the admission of the negro will precipitate trouble.

Exra Kendall, one of the best-known comedians of the country, who has been starring in "The Vinegar Buyer" for a number of years, died very suddenly at a sanitarium in Martinsville, Ind. Apoplexy was the immediate cause of his death.

Z. T. Trumbo of Pontiac, Ill., was appointed chief clerk of the Illinois state reformatory in that city by Gov. Deneen.

Charles B. Ball of Chicago was elected a trustee of the American Society of Plumbing Inspectors and Sanitary Engineers, whose convention closed at Trenton, N. J.

#### GENERAL NEWS.

Paris is saved. The Seine has ceased to rise. Its tributaries are slowly falling.

This bulletin brought relief at the end of a day of greater suffering, more desperate fighting than any since the inexorable river began to send its waters through the streets of the city.

Despite a bitter fight led by Senators Gore and Burkett the disposal of public lands by lottery won out in the senate. The bill opening up the Rosebud lands in South Dakota was attacked as a form of gambling, but was passed after a filibuster which halted the passage of a companion bill disposing of the Pine Ridge agency lands.

A new light was shed on the federal inquiry into the activities of the Chicago packers. Coincident with the statement by Assistant Attorney General Wade H. Ellis that the government has been investigating the fresh meat industry for six months, it became known that it was information given to Judge Landis by members of a former grand jury which participated the jurist's sensational charge to the present inquisitorial body.

President Bowling of the Northern Miners' federation has been sentenced at Sydney, N. S. W., to a year in prison at hard labor for obstructing work at the mines during the strike.

The specter of pestilence is the great haunting fear of Paris. It almost overshadows the present peril of destruction by flood. A commission of doctors was summoned to perfect plans to avert what they fear will be an epidemic of plague when the waters subside. Countless dead cattle have been swept along in the current and the great sewerage systems are jammed. This dreadful burden has been borne into the great underground passages which underlie Paris, and with this situation the city will have a dread accounting to make. The stage of waters caused by the floods has exceeded all records back to 1615.

A temporary injunction was granted by Judge F. Phillips in the United States circuit court at Kansas City, Mo., enjoining the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad from refusing to take liquor shipments consigned to Oklahoma and Kansas. This is a victory for the brewers.

New York and Berlin capitalists plan a balloon trip across the Atlantic ocean next May in a dirigible carrying 50,000 cubic feet of gas.

The Illinois state senate adopted the Dyer primary bill, with the Gibson blanket ballot amendment, by a vote of 28 to 13.

Louis R. Glavis continued his testimony against Secretary Ballinger before the congressional investigating committee. Glavis declared that, despite the fact that he was directed by Mr. Ballinger, as commissioner of the land office on December 13, 1907, to make a complete and thorough examination of all the Alaskan coal land cases, sparing no one, the Cunningham claims were ordered "clear listed" for patent in less than a month thereafter. On his protest by wire and mail, Glavis said the clear listing was revoked.

An application by the Armour car lines to the interstate commerce commission for reparation against the Southern Pacific Company on shipments of ice was rejected. The commission held that the granting of the request would "open the door to the grossest forms of favoritism and rebating."

Independent oil producers in session at Minneapolis say they will bring suits to recover \$281,500,000 from the Standard Oil Company. Actions will be based upon decisions of various state courts that the Standard is a combination in restraint of trade.

The postal savings bank bill was favorably reported to the senate by the committee on post offices and post roads, practically in the form submitted by the subcommittee.

Attorney General Wickersham reported to the president against the abandoning of the Union Pacific-Southern Pacific merger suit and it can be said on the highest authority that President Taft has approved this recommendation and that the issue will be pressed in the courts to a conclusion.

That a six-inch pipe line from Tulsa, Okla., to Houston, Tex., will be built by the Uncle Sam Oil Company if the company can obtain the necessary rights from Oklahoma is announced.

Regulations to prevent interference with official and commercial wireless telegraph and telephone business are provided in a substitute joint resolution introduced at Washington by Representative Burke of Pennsylvania.

To arouse sentiment for making New York a city beautiful, the American Institute of Architects has offered two medals which are to be awarded to the owners of the most beautiful two tenements erected in New York in the next year.

A corporation which will devote its energies exclusively to raising polecats is being organized by Connecticut men with B. M. Mills of New Boston at its head.

A statement issued by the Japanese foreign office sets forth that Tokyo is fully convinced of the good intentions of the United States in connection with the Knox Manchurian proposal.

The most influential Nicaraguans assert openly now that Nicaragua faces utter ruin today because of the attitude of the United States toward her. They say business is dead here, commerce at a standstill, the mines idle, crops ungathered, men who should be working in the fields to prevent starvation throughout the country next year are in the ranks of one or the other army and being killed off by wounds or disease.

Moved by the number of convicts who have violated paroles from Michigan prisons in the winter, several Detroit men, one of whom is Judge William F. Connolly, have formed the Jean Valjean club, the object of which is to assist paroled men.

Although she is less than 17 years old, Florence Kneipp of Newark, N. J., is under arrest, charged with bigamy. The police say she has admitted marriage with two men in the last year.

Because the United States is not insistent upon the admission of its meat to Germany, the tariff negotiations with the empire are expected to be simplified.

Two hours after she had been lured away from her mother while waiting for a train at East St. Louis, Ill., Elizabeth Fricke, a four-year-old girl of Belleville, Ill., was found half frozen in the rear of a saloon, stripped of all her clothing.

By the consolidation of the Boston Consolidated Copper Company and the Nevada Consolidated Copper Company by the Utah Copper Company, the final steps have been taken in the formation of the second greatest industrial combination in the United States, which embraces all the copper companies and have a combined capitalization of at least \$700,000,000 if not a billion dollars.

During an election reform riot at Brunswick, duchy of Brunswick, the police charged a crowd of socialists with sabers, wounding 15, who were removed to hospitals.

Representatives Fowler of New Jersey, one of the house insurgents, introduced a resolution to add five new members to the rules committee, giving the majority six members and the minority three, and to removing the speaker from the committee.

The grand jury at Chicago returned an indictment against 11 men—one former city official and five subordinates—a contractor and four employees—charging them with conspiracy to obtain \$254,000 by false pretenses and three other offenses in connection with the construction of the Lawrence avenue sewer.

## REBELS WIN FIGHT

REPORT SAYS MADRIZ FORCES  
SUFFER DEFEAT AT ACOYA-  
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### GEN. CHAMORRO IS WOUNDED

Estrada Suffers Heavy Loss, Prepares to Attack Managua—Provisionals to Ask Washington for Recognition—Zelaya Branded as Coward.

Bluefields, via New Orleans.—Definite news was received from Rama Saturday confirming previous dispatches that Gen. Chamorro had defeated the Madriz force under Gen. Vasquez at Acoyapa in a battle that had continued since last Wednesday.

Little actual news of the battle is known, owing to the difficulty in telegraph transmission between Rama and Acoyapa. However, word from Estrada assures a provisional victory, although it is believed from the tone of his messages that his losses are heavy.

Gen. Chamorro has been wounded. He led a charge on a battery midway between Acoyapa and La Libertad. The English gunners' fire worked havoc, but the guns finally were silenced. Hand to hand fighting for a great distance along the line ensued.

Estrada now is mobilizing his troops for an assault on Managua. It is believed the fight will be short and sharp.

Provisional officers drew up representations to Washington asking for recognition. These will be cabled as soon as a full report of the battle is received.

Managua, Nicaragua.—President Madriz is displeased on account of the untrue report that Gen. Medina has been acquitted. He fears a misunderstanding in the United States. The truth is that the tribunal of Masaya absolved the subordinates in the Cannon-Groce court-martial, while holding itself incompetent to try Medina. The supreme court of Managua must decide this technicality or try Medina itself.

Medina is defending himself in the newspapers. He brands Zelaya a coward, trying to shift his own responsibility. Medina says Zelaya twice confirmed the sentence and would have shot anybody disobeying the orders.

Madriz is erecting military hospitals at Managua and Acoyapa in expectancy of a combat.

### KILLS THREE. INJURES TWO

Pennsylvania Flyer Strikes Couple at Loudonville Then Crashes Into Auto at Crestline.

Mansfield, O.—Pennsylvania flyer No. 9 Sunday left behind it in two Ohio towns a trail of dead and dying.

At Loudonville the train ran down Roy Covert and his wife, instantly killing Mrs. Covert and fatally injuring her husband. An hour later at Crestline the same train crashed into an automobile wrecking it and killing two of the occupants, while a third member of the party was fatally injured.

The automobile party consisted of J. H. Sigler, a wealthy retired farmer, and Charles Eichelberger of Hayesville, and Curtis Doerr of Mansfield, O. Sigler and Eichelberger were ground to pieces, their remains being carried with the wreckage of the automobile a distance of a quarter of a mile. Doerr was injured internally.

### DOG RUNS AMUCK. BITES 12

Rabid Canine Creates Consternation Among Churchgoers—Attacks Every Person Encountered.

Anburn, N. Y.—A handsome thoroughbred English setter dog belonging to Reginald F. Clifford, ran amuck through the principal streets of Anburn Sunday and scattered crowds of churchgoers in every direction.

The canine, apparently afflicted with rabies, attacked men, women and children, and although once captured, it broke a chain in a barn, where it had been placed for observation before being killed, and on a second rampage bit half a dozen men, including several prominent citizens, before being captured. Six children and six men were severely bitten. All are under the care of doctors. The dog will be killed and the head sent to Cornell university for examination as to the presence of hydrophobia germs.

#### Calls Taft a "Fine Man."

Washington.—"I like him. He's a fine man," was the comment of Senator Jeff Davis of Arkansas after he had made his initial call on President Taft at the White House Saturday. He had never met the president before.

## MONARCH OF ALL STEERS



KING ELLSWORTH

THIS is a story of the steer, the Kansas steer, that fed on Kansas corn and Kansas alfalfa, grew so great that he became early in December the best steer in America; a symphony in beef, and was so adjudged and designated by the International Live Stock Show, held in Chicago, competing with all his kind of every class and name.

King Ellsworth—that's his name—was just two years old when he was led out into the judging ring in Chicago early last month and was given the purple ribbon for his ideal qualities. He was owned and entered by the Kansas State Agricultural College at Manhattan, Kans., and was fed and groomed by the department of animal husbandry in preparation for his premier position as the "greatest steer."

King Ellsworth is a pure bred Angus. He was shown at the International Show in Chicago last year, but he wasn't winning any sweepstake prizes then. However, Prof. R. J. Kinzer, head of the animal husbandry department of the school, picked him out as a yearling that held promise. So he purchased him for the college, had him shipped to Manhattan and determined to see what Kansas scientific feeding and treatment would do for this brother of the butter cow. Professor Kinzer and the rest of the country found out when King Ellsworth stood out in Chicago as the king of his kind.

The college sent twelve pure bred steers to Chicago altogether. They won a lot of prizes. Perhaps the most important, aside from the grand championship and the reserve grand championship of all America, was the honor accorded to Benefactor, a Kansas Shorthorn, adjudged the champion Shorthorn of America, and the award

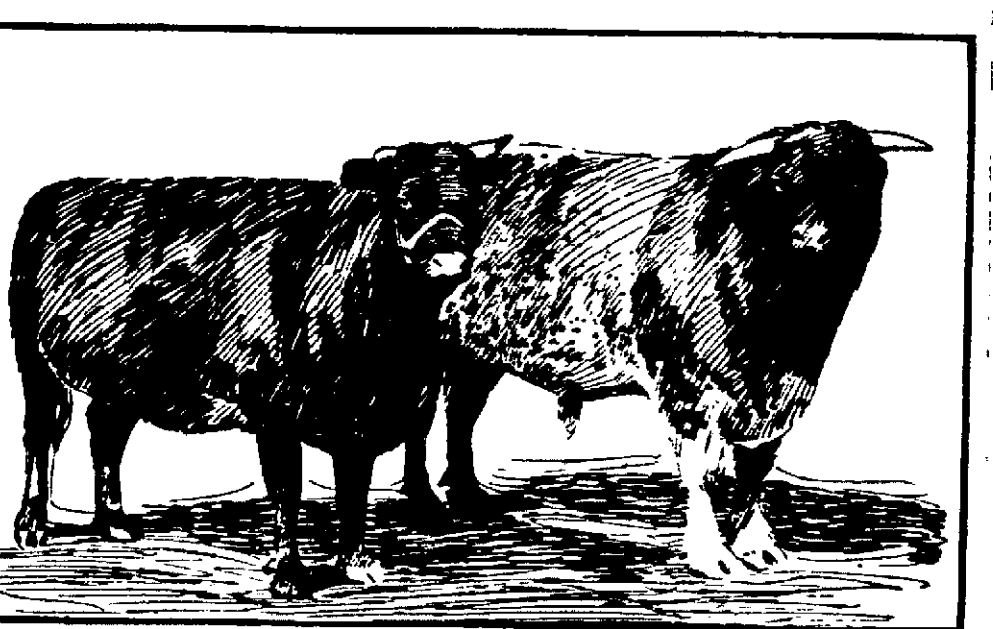
occupied a clean stall in the college barn. This was in the winter time and in bad weather King Ellsworth did not leave the barn. On fair days, when there was plenty of sunshine, he was allowed to run in a lot adjoining the barn.

In the summer time King Ellsworth did not run about in the hot sun as other steers do, but all day long he was kept in the barn, and in a stall screened from the flies. It is very important that a steer which is getting ready to be the head of his class in all America should not worry. And flies worry steers. So King Ellsworth was protected in this respect. He was made as comfortable as possible. And he had his meals regularly. Two meals a day, at the same hour every day, 6 o'clock in the morning and 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

The things that King Ellsworth ate were these: Ten pounds of corn, six pounds of wheat bran, ten pounds of alfalfa hay and one pound of linseed oil cake. The corn was cracked, so that the digestive juices could reach it readily—a kind of steer breakfast food. Cracking corn, by the way, is supposed to increase its feeding value 7 per cent. For the entire period King Ellsworth was fed the average figured on this basis.

But it might not do for every steer. Steers, like persons, are different, and what might do for one would not answer for another. At no time was King Ellsworth urged to eat. In fact, the chances are that some of the time he did not get all he wanted. But he got what it was believed was best for him. He was given all he wanted to drink, and his coat was brushed down now and again.

"We simply fed him as an individual," Mr. Wright, one of the assistants, said. "It would be impossible



PRIZE WINNING STEERS

for champion herd, three steers, the get of one sire, which went to Symboler, Queen's Prince and Fascinator. Angus steers whose sire was Prince Duchess \$2,636. Their superior qualities were acquired on the Kansas prairies.

Steers are not made the best in America by any haphazard methods of feeding. From the time King Ellsworth was unloaded at Manhattan and led out to the stables on the campus, until he was sent to Chicago in a special car, he was the object of great solicitude. He and the other "show" steers were under the general supervision of Professor Kinzer, head of the animal husbandry department, and F. G. King and T. R. Wright, his assistants. Alexander Edgar, the herdsman, was in direct charge of the steers. How they came to be the best in America is another story.

Now, a steer that is going to be great has got to undergo some restraint. He is not allowed to dissipate; he must not overeat, and he must have regular meals, must not be out in all sorts of weather. Take the case of King Ellsworth. King Ellsworth, when he came to Kansas,

to lay down any hard and fast rules that a farmer might follow with a great herd. It is a matter of judgment—and that is what we teach them here, how to judge in all these things. Of course, in a general way these facts as to the feeding of King Ellsworth will apply. What we were after was to produce an ideal steer, and that is where the value of this test lies. The farmer who desires to produce an ideal steer should study this steer. He should try to pick out breeding animals that will get this confirmation as nearly as possible."

The greatest steer in America has short legs. His most striking point was the remarkable smoothness and evenness of his covering.

When he went to Chicago King Ellsworth weighed 1,750 pounds. He sold for eighteen cents a pound on the hoof. The lad of paying fabulous prices for prize winners has passed to some extent. But at that a sirloin steak from King Ellsworth will probably retail for a dollar a pound. And the thought of such a steak, doubtless, would cause Epicurus to turn over in his Greek grave and smile pleasantly.

## STATE NEWS

Racine.—A contest over the proposed increase in the salary of Henry C. Baker, chief of police, who came from Madison to Racine three years ago, will be settled by the common council. Mr. Baker receives \$1,200 a year from the city and about \$300 a year for filing reports on births, deaths, etc. He also receives \$300 from a city official who agreed to pay that amount until such time as the common council fixed the salary of the chief of the police department at \$1,500. Chief Baker made a request of the common council that his salary be increased to \$1,500 a year and at the same time other city officials asked for increases. Members of the board of aldermen have been in conflict over the Baker request for over a year.

Superior.—Mike Peyooech, who shot Paul Bolch in a saloon Saturday night, is still missing, and his victim is at St. Mary's hospital, alive but in a critical condition. The police are convinced that the shooting was an accident. According to eye witnesses, Bolch was talking to Peyooech, who was tending bar and showing a revolver. Suddenly it exploded. Bolch clasped his hands to his stomach and fell groaning to the floor. Peyooech rushed from behind the bar and with others examined the injured man. One of them went to call a doctor and in the excitement following the shooting Peyooech disappeared.

Madison.—Co-eds at the university are planning an aggressive campaign to aid the shirtwaist workers in New York by co-operating in ordering a large number of shirtwaists from the strikers. Prof. John R. Commons will address a meeting of all women's organizations in the university on the movement. The university branch of the Consumers' league and the Round Table Literary society are fostering the movement.

Waukegan.—Barney Picora, aged 55 years, an Italian laborer, desiring a warm place to sleep, went to the stone quarries and crawled up the incline to the top of one of the lime kilns where he removed his shoes and after placing them under his head for a pillow, lay down to sleep. When the kiln was fired up Picora suffocated. His body was found by workmen.

Kaukauna.—After a long chase covering several days in which a large number of men participated, the mad dog that started on a wild rampage at Seymour some days ago was finally killed in Black's woods, a short ways south of Kaukauna, by Otto Hoehne. The dog bit several dogs and horses in and near Seymour and also a number of dogs at Kaukauna.

Oshkosh.—The Oshkosh police, unable to secure any clew as to the identity of the man who committed suicide in a local hotel Sunday, January 16, have had a photograph taken in an effort to learn who his relatives are and in what city they reside.

Ashland.—Rev. August Lutz has won out in circuit court in the injunction brought against him to keep him from preaching in the Ellis Avenue church. Judge Parish sustained Mr. Lutz's demurrer and also vacated the temporary injunction.

Sparta.—Chris Olson, a blacksmith, committed suicide at his farm southeast of town. He drank a half pint of wood alcohol, but before taking it smashed the telephone in order to prevent the family calling for assistance.

Merrill.—Rev. Gustave Luedke of the town of Maine, is dead, aged 35 years. He had charge of the Lutheran church in the town of Maine for nearly two and one-half years; previous to this he had charge at Glenwood.

Fountain City.—Charles Becker, the 16-year-old son of Henry Becker, residing a few miles from here, died from injuries received when he was accidentally shot by the discharge of a shotgun while hunting.

Plum City.—Charles Carlson was instantly killed by being struck by a falling tree while cutting logs near Maple Ridge, about two and a half miles southeast of here. He was about 22 years of age.

Appleton.—Cornelius Williams, aged 66 years, one of the oldest residents of Kimberly, died after an illness covering a period of about six months. Mr. Williams was severely kicked by a horse.

Manitowoc.—Robert Zerier, a Kiel farmer, is suing the Milwaukee road for damages for the value of a field of grain destroyed by fire, which he alleges was started by sparks from a locomotive.

Ladysmith.—In an examination before Justice Manning Sylvester McAvary was freed from the charge of murdering Ernest French, in the woods near here last summer.

Beloit.—Fearing a flood from an old mill race the city is tearing away the frame of a mill.



# THE FIRST LADY OF THE WHITE HOUSE

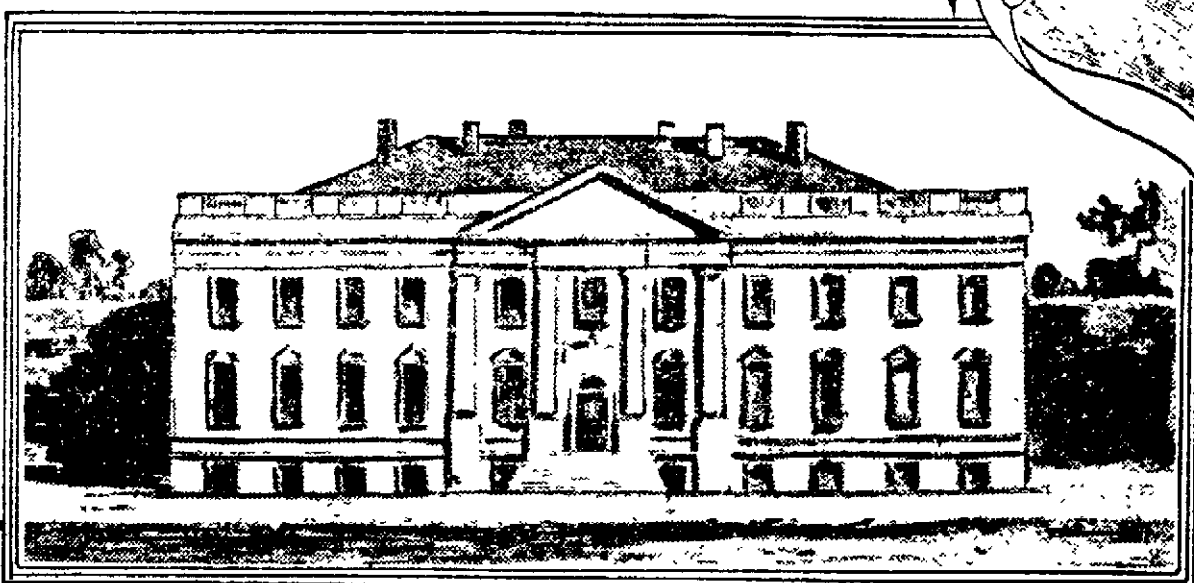
## MRS. JOHN ADAMS, WIFE OF THE SECOND PRESIDENT, MOTHER OF THE SIXTH. BY HELEN BARRETT SMITH



**T**HE White House in all its beauty and completeness ready to receive its new mistress; the pomp and pageant attending her reception; the military splendor of Pennsylvania avenue, the din of music, the shouts of the multitude—all this is far and away from the home coming of that remarkable first mistress who was lost in the forest while trying to find the new capital.

In June, 1800, the seat of government moved from Philadelphia to Washington, but it was November before Mrs. Adams left her home in Quincy for the White House. Did ever a president's wife have such a journey? It was up hill, down dale and through the woods by post chaise, stage coach and private equipage, long waits for relays, delayed on the highways by breakdowns; lost in the woods outside Baltimore until a straggling black was led to extricate the lady and her party with difficulty; on and on through forests, nothing to be seen but trees and occasionally a cot "with-out a glass window" and as Mrs. Adams writes, "You can travel for miles without meeting a

ing Mrs. Adams for the first lady of the White House. No woman of her day had such a varied experience in establishing official residences. It was Mrs. Adams' love of family that gave her the courage to cross the ocean and join her husband and boys—John Adams was in France with Thomas Jefferson and Benjamin Franklin negotiating peace with England. Mrs. Adams took a little house at Auteuil, a suburb of Paris, renowned for the homes of its famous men. The gay court of Versailles, brilliantly artificial, the perfection of its polished surface hardly concealing the rottenness of its foundation, was a revelation to the American visitor. Yet charitably Mrs. Adams wrote "Manners differ exceedingly in different countries." Yet the little



THE ORIGINAL WHITE HOUSE

house at Auteuil became a social center. Diplomats, princes and artists gathered at her board. At one of these dinners an American lady, horrified by the Marquise de la Fayette's unpretentious appearance, whispered to Mrs. Adams, "Good heavens, how awfully she is dressed," to which Mrs. Adams replied, "The lady's rank sets her above the formalities of dress." Mrs. Adams' breezy comment on her countrywomen is refreshingly up to date; she writes, "I have seen none who carry extravagances of dress to such a height as the Americans here." But Mrs. Adams' home retained its democratic simplicity and she left to the French aristocracy the remembrance of a household that was typically American.

Grosvenor square, London, was

It was at this beautiful home that Mrs. Adams gave her informal garden parties and delightful teas. With characteristic deference she left the brilliant levees, state dinners and dignified minuets to Mrs. Washington at the presidential residence, No. 4 Franklin square—as hostesses never were two women better qualified.

Bush hill became Mrs. Adams' home when the capital moved to Philadelphia. Unfortunately, the climate did not agree with the vice-president's wife; she suffered from malaria and had to take many trips to Quincy to regain her health. Although Mrs. Adams found her home on the Schuylkill peaceful and serene, she writes regretfully, "When all is done it will not be Broadway." So the allurements of "dear old Broadway" had not its beginnings yesterday; the famous thoroughfare had attractions distinctly its own 120 years ago.

Mrs. Adams had hardly arrived at the White House when a servant appeared from

oaks and broken ground with shrubs surround me, giving a natural beauty to the spot which is truly enchanting. A lovely variety of birds serenade me morning and evening rejoicing at their liberty and security."

of the game of politics as played in all parts of the world. She was shocked by Marie Antoinette's fate. She grieved for her as one woman grieves for another; but this climax of the great French tragedy was not reached in a single setting. Of the many scenes that led up to that awful execution Mrs. Adams wrote with deep knowledge "Were you to witness the spectacles of wretchedness and misery which these older countries exhibit, crowded with habitues, loaded with taxes, you would shudder at the sight." In London she saw the great army of the unemployed, encountered the beggars at her doorstep, the homeless in Hyde park, and, in comparing this state of affairs with conditions at home, she says, "The liberal reward which labor meets with in America is another source of our national prosperity; population and increasing wealth result from it. The condition of our laboring poor is preferable to any other country. Comparatively speaking, we have no poor, America is in her early vigor in a cheerful flourishing state."

Mrs. Adams had implicit faith in the future greatness of her native land; she writes to John Adams when he is chosen chief executive:

"My thoughts and meditations are with you although personally absent; and my petitions to heaven are 'that the things that are made for peace may not be hidden from your eyes.' My feelings are not those of pride and ostentation on this occasion. They are solemnized by a sense of obligation, the important trusts and numerous duties connected with it. That you may be able to discharge them with honor to yourself, with justice and impartiality to your country, and with the satisfaction of this great people, shall be the daily prayer of yours, A. A."

Standing at the cradle of the young republic Abigail Adams "dipped into the future, far as human eye could see, saw the vision of the world, and all the wonder that could be"—and to-day the present generation witnesses the truth of her words: "America has much to do ere she arrives at her Zenith; she possesses every requisite to render her the happiest country on the globe."—To-day may the spirit of the First Lady linger within the White House walls; for, if the radiance of her personality be felt, it makes for happiness.

### THE ESKIMO'S PIPE

The pipes used by the Eskimos are quite different from those of any other North American race and in the shape of the bowl more resemble the opium pipes used by the Chinese than anything else. The old pipes were very small in the amount of tobacco that they would hold.

There was, therefore, a wide, flaring margin to the pipe to catch any grains of tobacco that might be spilled in filling it; then there was a hollow which would hold a pinch of tobacco half as large as an ordinary pea and a rather wide hole passing down through the base of the bowl which fitted into the pipe-stem. The bowl of the pipe was of ivory, stone, brass or copper.

The pipe-stem was curved and had a mouth-piece. It is said that the small hole running down through the base of the bowl and into the pipe-stem was usually plugged with caribou hair to save any grains of tobacco that might otherwise have passed down through this aperture and so be lost. The smoking of such a pipe would not last long and we may presume that a very few draws would exhaust it. The smoke was of course taken into the lungs.

The Eskimos are known to be extremely skillful in the representation of scenes and objects, while the Indians of Queen Charlotte's sound and generally all the natives of the northwest coast of America are famous for their carving in wood and in a black slate. Handsomely carved Eskimo pipes of walrus ivory from northwestern Alaska have on each side of the pipe, that is to say, on four more or less long, flat surfaces, scenes from the daily life of the Eskimo.



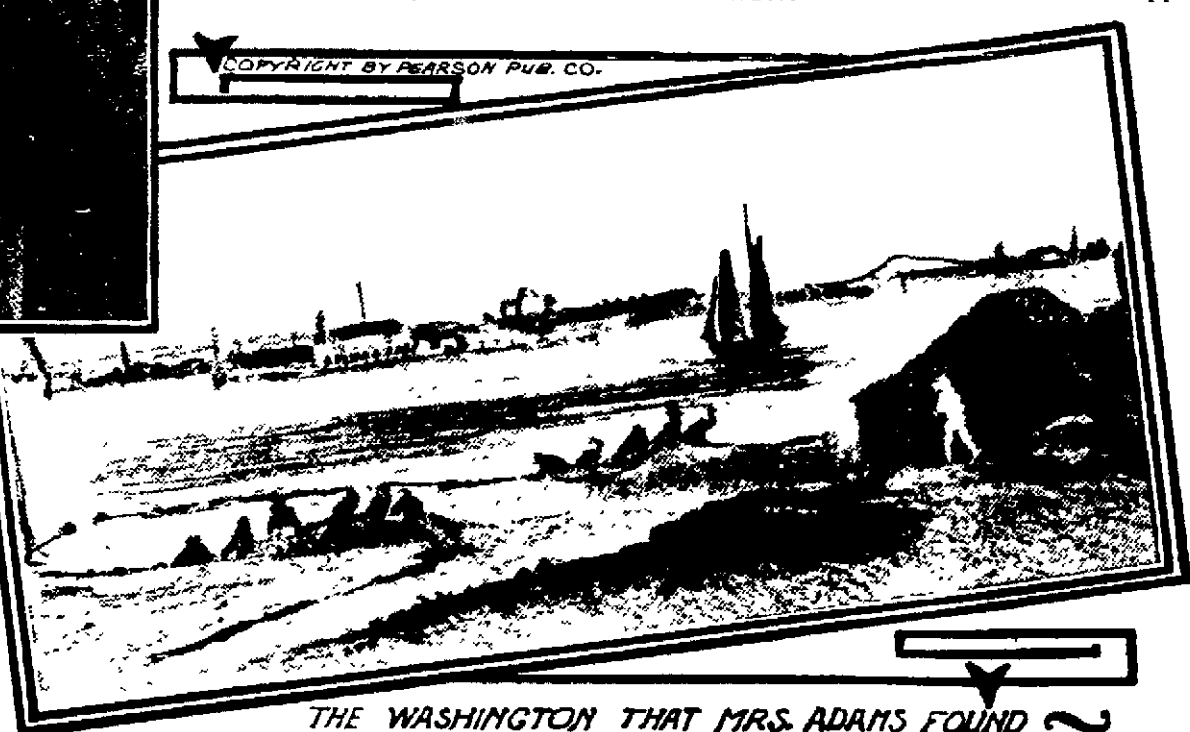
MRS. ADAMS, FROM THE PICTURE BY C. SCHESSELE

human being. Finally Washington—a city in name only. Pennsylvania avenue, a "muddy, wagon-rucked road," New Jersey avenue just cut through; scattered buildings in various stages of completion, and, at last—the White House.

No lawn, no fence, no yard, no approach, the principal staircase no up, nor a single apartment finished, no bells, no lights, no grates, no means of heating the building. Mrs. Adams sits shivering and writes, "Surrounded by forests, can you believe that wood is not to be had because people cannot be found to cut and cart it?" It appears that our labor problem has always been with us. The faithful Belshazzar is the most distracted man in Washington; he has used all available wood to dry out the newly plastered walls of the White House. No more fuel at any price. Small wonder that Mrs. Adams exclaims, "We have indeed come into a new country."

But this first mistress is by no means overwhelmed by the chaotic condition of the Executive Mansion. She declares buoyantly, "I am a mortal enemy to anything but a cheerful countenance and a merry heart, which, Solomon tells us, does good like a medicine." A New Englander by birth, the daughter of a clergyman, Abigail Adams had none of the austerity or puritanic prejudices of her day. What does it matter if there are only six rooms tenanted in the White House? Mrs. Adams is resourceful and self-reliant. When a woman has been through the revolution, her home surrounded by spies, her husband's letters intercepted, her supplies cut off, when she has been left on a farm with five children and tills the soil to support the family; when she has faced the terrors of Bunker Hill and the siege of Boston; when famine and pestilence have spared none, and she has been robbed of her mother and her baby; when this agony and misery has been endured and the woman, through her sublime faith in God, retains sweetness of character—then the unfinished city of Washington is a trifle not likely to disturb her peace of mind. Mrs. Adams' chief concern is a desire to make it pleasant for those about her. Thus she cautions her daughter Abby, "You must keep all this to yourself and when asked how I like it say that I write you the situation is beautiful—which is the truth."

The fates made a happy selection in choosing



THE WASHINGTON THAT MRS. ADAMS FOUND

Mrs. Adams' next residence. She became presiding lady of the first American legation in Great Britain—alas and alack, what empty honor! The English were smarting under the humiliation of losing the colonies. The king and queen were civil to the point of boorishness, the people arrogant and insulting, the press scurrilous and abusive, the nobility in absolute ignorance of the new nation across the ocean. Mrs. Adams declared that Mr. Pitt and Lord Carmarthen were the only two men in England who seemed to have liberal ideas concerning America. When, after a three years' stay in Grosvenor square, Mr. Adams was recalled to become vice-president of the United States, Mrs. Adams, in commenting on their coming departure, says, "Some years hence it may be pleasant to reside here in the character of American minister, but with the present scurrility and the present temper of the English to one need envy the embassy."

To New York City Mrs. Adams next moved her household goods. The vice-president's residence was Richmond Hill mansion, once the headquarters of Gen. Washington. Mrs. Adams was delighted with the situation of her new home. The city has stretched for miles to the north of this spot, now Varick and Charlton streets, but Mrs. Adams wrote that Richmond Hill was a mile and a half from New York. Wandering through the neighborhood of Varick street, with its Trinity tenements, and over to the shipping activity of West street and the Hudson river, one finds it hard to realize that here were once "fields beautifully variegated with grain and grass to a great extent like the valley of Honiton in Devonshire." These fields were to the right of the mansion and continuing her description Mrs. Adams writes: "Upon my left the city opens to view, intercepted here and there by a rising ground and an ancient oak. In the back is a large flower garden, enclosed with a hedge and some handsome trees. Venerable

Mount Vernon. He presented Mrs. Washington's compliments, a haunch of venison, a billet from Major Custis, the son of Mrs. Washington, a congratulatory letter from Mrs. Lewis, in which Mrs. Washington sent her love and a warm invitation to Mount Vernon. Nor did Mrs. Adams put off the visit—she went the next week.

Oh, for the era of motor cars and good roads! Poor Mrs. Adams is appalled by the time required to pay calls in the wilderness city. Her nearest neighbor is Mrs. Otis, the senator's mother, who lives half a mile from the White House and many of the ladies are in Georgetown, three and four miles apart. Freight transportation, too, has its vexations. Mrs. Adams laments, "The vessel which has my clothes and other matter has not arrived. The ladies are impatient for a drawing-room." To add to her distress she had no mirrors, nor a twentieth part lamps enough to light the house. In moving, many of her things have been broken or stolen, her precious china set, so dear to the feminine heart, is more than half missing. How did the lady ever preserve a cheerful countenance and a merry heart?

Yet, in spite of all inconveniences, President and Mrs. Adams gave their New Year's reception at the White House in 1801, thereby establishing a custom that has since been followed on the first of every January. Mrs. Adams used for a drawing-room what is now the library. In entertaining she endeavored to keep up the standard set by the Washingtons. The first lady of the White House dispensed her hospitality with a lavish hand and was particularly proud of the showing made by the ladies at her levee. She declared, while in England, that the beauties of the court of St. James, the duchess of Devonshire, the countess of Salisbury and Lady Talbot, had formidable rivals in Mrs. Bingham, Mrs. Phelps and Miss Hamilton. Mrs. Adams was especially happy to welcome Mrs. Bingham to

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Minneapolis, Minn.—"I was a great sufferer from female troubles which caused a weakness and broken down condition of the system. I read so much of what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for other suffering women I felt sure it would help me, and I must say it did help me wonderfully. My pains all left me, I grew stronger, and within three months I was a perfectly well woman."

"I want this letter made public to show the benefit women may derive from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. JOHN G. MOLDAN, 2115 Second St., North, Minneapolis, Minn.

Thousands of unsolicited and genuine testimonials like the above prove the efficiency of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is made exclusively from roots and herbs.

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If you want special advice write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. She will treat your letters strictly confidential. For 20 years she has been helping sick women in this way, free of charge. Don't hesitate—write at once.

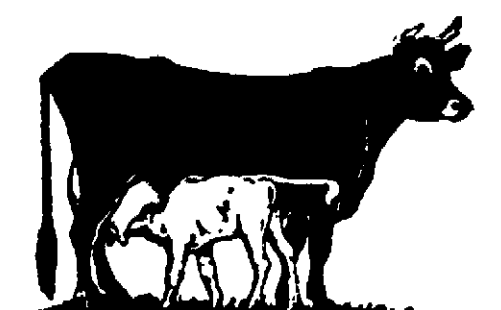
## WESTERN CANADA

What J. I. Hill, the Great Railroad Magnate, Says About Its Wheat-Producing Power:

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Now Mr. Guillonin did not acquire all these acres as a result altogether of his farming operations, which were extensive. He looked with satisfaction upon what he was doing on his limited area, he was saving, careful, and had foresight. Surrounding land could be had for about \$3.00 per acre, and he continued buying as his savings would permit, until now he has fifty quarter sections, some of which he can sell at \$25.00 per acre.

**Threshed Fifty Thousand Bushels.**

This year he was engaged in threshing on his place for 54½ days. He threshed out 50,000 bushels of wheat, of which he sold 34,000 bushels, one train load, at a price varying from 84 to 87 cents per bushel. He has on hand still 16,000 bushels. In addition to what he raised 30,000 bushels of oats, 7,000 bushels of barley and 500 bushels of flax. He owns 104 horses and a number of cattle, but since the construction of the railway he has been engaged chiefly in raising wheat. This year he bought his first threshing machine, paying for it the sum of \$2,100. He estimates that the machine earned for him this fall \$3,000, thus paying for itself in one season and leaving \$500 to the good. The weather was very propitious for farm threshing, not a single day being lost in the two months which were spent in this work. The wheat averaged 23 bushels to the acre and graded No. 1 and No. 2 Northern. In the past nine years seven good crops have been harvested on this farm. For six successive years the returns were excellent, that is in the years 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905 and 1906. In the two following years there was a partial failure. As the years have passed the quality of the buildings on the farm have been steadily improved, and are now as good as can be found in the district. About \$10,000 has been invested in this way by Mr. Guillonin. The farm consists of 6,880 acres, of which about 6,000 acres were under crop this season.

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Phyllis (up from the country)—But, Dick this is just like the last piece you brought me to see here.

Dick—My dear Phyllis, don't be absurd. This is "The Naughty Girl of Nice," and that other was "The Grasse Widow." Surely you know that Nice and Grasse are two entirely different places.—Punch.

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TIME TABLE FOR THE COOK

**Precise Length of Time That Should Be Accorded to Cooking of Meat and Fish.**

**MEATS.**—Baking—Beef, sirloin, rare eight to ten minutes, well done, 12 to 15 minutes to a pound. Beef, rolled rib or rump, 12 to 15 minutes to a pound; beef, long or short fillet, 20 to 30 minutes to a pound. Chickens weighing three to four pounds, one to 1½ hours; duck, 40 to 60 minutes; lamb, well done, 15 minutes to a pound; meat, braised, three to four hours; mutton, rare, ten minutes per pound, mutton, well done 15 minutes per pound; pork, well done, 30 minutes per pound; turkey, ten pounds, three hours; veal, well done, 20 minutes per pound.

**Boiling**—Beef a la mode, three to four hours; chickens, 45 to 60 minutes; corned beef, four to five hours; fowls, two to three hours; ham, five hours; lamb, one hour; smoked tongue, three to four hours; turkey, two to three hours; veal, two to three hours.

**Broiling**—Chickens, 20 minutes; chops, eight minutes; steak, one-inch thick, four to six minutes, steak 1½ inches thick, six to eight minutes.

**Frying**—Bacon, three to five minutes; breaded chops, four to six minutes.

**FISH.**—Baking—Fish, six to eight pounds, one hour.

**Boiling**—Bass, ten minutes to a pound; bluefish, ten minutes to a pound; cod, six minutes to a pound; haddock, six minutes to a pound; halibut, 15 minutes per pound; oysters, three minutes; salmon per pound, 15 minutes.

**Broiling**—Fish, very thin, five to eight minutes; fish, thick, 12 to 15 minutes.

**Frying**—Steaks of fish, four to six minutes; small fish, one to three minutes; smelts, one minute.

FOR THE IDEAL DOUGHNUT

**Ingredients Must be Mixed in Proper Proportions and Care Taken in Cooking.**

One egg, half a pound of flour, one tablespoonful of sugar, quarter teaspoonful of butter, one yeast cake, two tablespoonfuls of milk, half a teaspoonful of jam for each doughnut, a little grated lemon rind and some fat for frying.

Rub the butter into the flour, add lemon rind, salt and sugar. Warm the milk and pour over the yeast, adding one teaspoonful each of sugar and flour, cover and set in a warm place for ten minutes. Beat up the egg and mix it with the yeast and milk, pour this into the flour and knead like bread, until it leaves the hand quite clean.

Set in warm place to rise for one hour; then roll out one-eighth of an inch thick, cut in rounds about two and a half inches in diameter, lay half a teaspoonful of jam on half of the rounds, wet the edges slightly, cover with the remaining half of the round and seal the edges thoroughly.

Drop these, a few at a time, into smoking hot fat, fry two minutes or until risen about one and a half inches thick and brown, drain on white paper, and sprinkle with sugar.

**Sago Puddings.**

With Apples—Wash thoroughly one cup of sago, put in double boiler with one quart of cold water. Cook over slow fire until clear. Have ready pared and cored whole enough apples to stand closely in bottom of pudding dish. Their size will regulate number; and fill apples where cores were cut out with white sugar. Can flavor as desired. A few whole cloves stuck in apples are nice, but lemon peel, or orange peel, cut very fine, is nice also. Use first one flavoring, then another. As soon as sago is clear pour it over the apples and bake in quick oven until the apples are done. Serve with rich cream.

Without Apples.—Prepare sago as before, using a little less water. When clear, pour into pudding dish, and pour on top a custard made of three eggs and pint of rich milk. Bake slowly until custard is set. This is best served cold. Makes an excellent dessert.

**Currant Loaf.**

Two cups bread dough, one egg, half cup sugar, pinch of salt, two table-spoons preferred melted shortening, one teaspoon flavoring or spice, one cup flour, currants, one rounding teaspoon baking powder. Beat the dough, egg, sugar, salt and shortening together in bread pan until you cannot see streaks of dough, with wooden spoon, then add currants and extract and sprinkle in baking powder. Do not forget that Stir or beat well. Have two pans the same size, put the mixture in one and place it directly in the oven to bake. When commencing to brown turn the other one, hot, over it. Bake about three-quarters of an hour, so it will be a nice brown all round.

**Apple Slump.**

Pare, core and quarter sufficient apples to fill a buttered quart pudding dish two-thirds full, sprinkle with sugar, dust with half a teaspoon each of grated nutmeg and cinnamon and squeeze over the whole the juice of half a lemon. Sift together 1½ cups of flour, 1½ teaspoons baking powder, 1 tablespoon of salt and 2 teaspoons of sugar. Rub in 3 teaspoons of butter, moisten with half cup of milk, pat out the dough, roll lightly, place it over the apples and bake for about 30 minutes. Serve with lemon sauce.

VERY LIKELY.



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Ned—He's so economical I'm afraid he'll use the same one over again.

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"I write to tell you how thankful I am for the wonderful Cuticura Remedies. My little niece had eczema for five years and when her mother died I took care of the child. It was all over her face and body, also on her head. She scratched so that she could not sleep nights. I used Cuticura Soap to wash her with and then applied Cuticura Ointment. I did not use quite half the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, together with Cuticura Resolvent, when you could see a change and they cured her nicely. Now she is eleven years old and has never been bothered with eczema since. My friends think it is just great the way the baby was cured by Cuticura. I send you a picture taken when she was about 18 months old.

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One day recently, just after the opening of the Baltimore schools, the teacher of a primary class had occasion right at the start to enforce discipline.

"Here, young man!" she exclaimed, indicating a pupil whose name she did not yet know. "I saw you laughing just now. That won't do. No laughing in this school."

"I was only thinking about something, ma'am," said the youngster, sheepishly.

"Well, don't let that happen in school again," said the teacher, sternly.—Sunday Magazine of the Cleveland Leader.

**One on the Judge.**

A newly qualified judge in one of the small towns of Tennessee was trying one of his first criminal cases. The accused was an old darky who was accused of robbing a hen-coop. He had been in court before on a similar charge and was then acquitted.

"Well, Tom," began the judge, "I see you're in trouble again."

"Yes, sah," replied the darky; the last time, Judge, you was ma lawyer."

"Where is your lawyer this time?" asked the judge.

"I ain't got no lawyer this time," answered Tom. "I'm going to tell the truth."

**Rather Tall.**

"That," said Senator Tillman of an opponent's argument, "is an amusing exaggeration."

He smiled.

"In fact," he continued, "it is as bad an exaggeration as the story about Ben Johnson's height. They said Ben, you know, the candidate for sheriff, that when he made a stump speech, instead of getting a stump ready for him to mount, they would, because he was so tall, dig a hole for him to stand in."

HARD TO DROP But Many Drop It.

A young Calif. wife talks about coffee: "It was hard to drop Mocha and Java and give Postum a trial, but my nerves were so shattered that I was a nervous wreck and of course that means all kinds of ails.

"At first I thought bicycle riding caused it and I gave it up, but my condition remained unchanged. I did not want to acknowledge coffee caused the trouble for I was very fond of it. At that time a friend came to live with us, and I noticed that after he had been with us a week he would not drink his coffee any more. I asked him the reason. He replied, 'I have not had a headache since I left off drinking coffee, some months ago, till last week, when I began again, here at your table. I don't see how anyone can like coffee, anyway, after drinking Postum!'

"I said nothing, but at once ordered a package of Postum. That was five months ago, and we have drank no coffee since, except on two occasions when we had company, and the result each time was that my husband could not sleep, but lay awake and tossed and talked half the night. We were convinced that coffee caused his suffering, so he returned to Postum, convinced that coffee was an enemy, instead of a friend, and he is troubled no more with insomnia.

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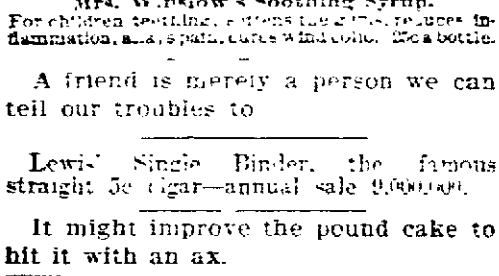
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